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COLONY'S NEW HOSPITAL.

LIKELY TO OPEN IN DECEMBER.

PEAK HOSPITAL TO CLOSE DOWN.

A magnificent modern hospital, with an imposing exterior, equipped with almost every facility known to medical science, and representing the completion of Hongkong's wonderful tribute to the heroes of the Great War, will, it is hoped, be officially opened on December 1 next.

The War Memorial Hospital on Mount Kellett Ridge has attracted considerable attention lately as the work of construction has been drawing to an end, some surprise having been evoked by the magnitude of the project.

The opening of the hospital will practically synchronise with the closing of the Peak Hospital, the property of Mr. J. E. Joseph, the well-known local financier. Lent to the Government at a time of difficulty, the Peak Hospital property will be returned when the new hospital is ready to receive patients.

Sir Paul Chater's Plan.

The developments which led up to the construction of a hospital as a War Memorial are worthy of record. In 1920, it was decided, as an initial step to erect the Cenotaph in front of the Hongkong Club, and in 1921, Sir Paul Chater assumed the Chairmanship of the Committee which was controlling the large sum remaining from public subscriptions, immediately sponsoring a scheme for the erection of an up-to-date Nursing Home.

After troublesome times regarding the question of the site, and the Stubbs Road site had been abandoned for that on Mount Kellett Ridge, the foundation stone of the new edifice was laid in April last year.

Good Progress.

The work of erecting and equipping the War Memorial Hospital has progressed steadily, and is now nearing completion. According to an official of the Hospital Committee, it is confidently expected that the new building will be declared open on December 1.

The Hospital, which is designed to accommodate about 50 patients, is spacious, commodious, and completely up-to-date in equipment, including an X-Ray department and an Operating Theatre. It will be controlled by an entirely new staff, including European medical officers and nursing sisters.

In the course of enquiries a Telegraph representative gleaned the information that upon the opening of the War Memorial Nursing Home, the Peak Hospital would cease to exist. The present staff will be absorbed by the various Government Hospitals, and the property will be handed back to Mr. J. E. Joseph.

Sir Claude Severn's Tribute.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Claude Severn) in revealing to the Legislative Council in 1922 the generous gesture of Mr. Joseph, said, *inter alia* that Mr. Joseph had bought the property known as the Peak Hospital and by an act of great generosity had handed it over to the Government as a Nursing Home for such period as they wished. By so doing, Mr. Joseph had relieved a very difficult situation, as the previous owners of the Hospital had determined to close it by the end of the month.

The Government had taken responsibility for seeing that the property was put in thoroughly good order, and when the Nursing Home, which was to be erected as part of the War Memorial of the Colony was ready, it was proposed to hand back the property to Mr. Joseph to deal with as he wished.

He was sure that the hon. members would wish to be placed on record the appreciation which they, as representatives of the community in the Colony, felt towards Mr. Joseph for his most philanthropic action in the matter.

JOURNALIST'S FAMILY IN CROSSING SMASH.

MR. LILIUS'S CAR WRECKED.

WIFE AND CHILD BOTH BADLY HURT.

MANILA MISHAP.

Aleko Lilius, journalist and traveller, who spent some time in Hongkong, his wife and four-year old child were sent to Saint Paul's Hospital in Manila last week, suffering from serious injuries sustained in a level crossing smash at the intersection between Pila and Calanan, Laguna, while enroute to Pagsanjan.

Mr. Lilius is not very seriously injured, with cuts on the head and a broken nose, but Mrs. Lilius and the child are very badly hurt. Mrs. Lilius sustained cuts about the head, a broken leg, and possible internal injuries while the child has three fractures of each leg and several other wounds.

En route to Pagsanjan.

The party left Manila for Pagsanjan, where Mr. Lilius wanted to show the falls to his family, who arrived about a month ago from Sweden. Mrs. Lilius, who is also a writer, and the child arrived to join Mr. Lilius who has decided to reside in the Philippines indefinitely.

They were riding in a roadster, owned and driven by Mr. Lilius and came to the railway crossing, where the accident took place at 10.30 a.m. According to Mr. Lilius, the train did not whistle nor make any signal. Furthermore, there was no watchman nor any gate.

Thrown From Car.

Just as they got astride the tracks, it was struck by the train. The crash sent the car into an embankment, shattered to pieces and completely wrecked. Mrs. Lilius and the child were thrown out of the car, but Mr. Lilius remained in it until he was able to extricate himself from the mass.

They were picked up by a passing motorist and taken to the Calamba Sugar Central at Canlubang where first aid treatment was given. They were then taken to the Calanan hospital where they were treated by Dr. M. O. Marfori. A. (Continued on Page 7.)

WHAT THE ORACLE TOLD THE ADMIRAL.

Law Enforced To Turn Fukien Vegetarian.

It is doubtful if history contains a precedent, writes the Telegraph's Foochow correspondent, for an extraordinary state of affairs existing in Foochow and other parts of Fukien Province, where the Government is seeking to force the populace into a sort of limited vegetarianism.

Acute dissatisfaction is manifesting itself, though there is no indication that the decree will be relaxed.

It is now many months since the Fukien capital tasted beef.

The reasons given at the time for the suspension of the killing of cattle were various. Some said it was because of the prohibitive tax imposed, some that the old Chinese prejudice against killing an animal that works in the fields was sufficient explanation; others said the farmers were afraid that there would not be enough animals for this work, and had persuaded the Government to stop the killing of cows.

But the most consistent explanation, if not the most likely, is as follows:—

It is said that Admiral Yang, who was the Chairman of the Provincial

Betting Tax for F.M.S.

Two Per Cent. Duty to be Imposed.

TOTE AND SWEEPS.

The Government of the Federated Malay States, faced with a problem similar to that of the Hongkong Government, namely the discovery of sources of new revenue, has decided to put into force a betting tax.

This is a tax which has been suggested for the Colony. A message from Kuala Lumpur discloses that the bill imposing the betting tax will be introduced at the next meeting of the Federal Council. The Bill will provide for a two per cent. duty on bets made on the totalisator at race meetings, and also on sweeps promoted by racing clubs or associations.

The new amendment to the Stamp Enactment is as follows:—

"On every bet made on any totalisator or pari-mutuel promoted by any racing club or association exempted under section 15 of the Betting Enactment, 1913, and on every contribution towards any sweep promoted by such racing club or association there shall be charged a duty of two per cent. of the amount paid or contributed.

Onus on Secretaries.

"The secretary of any such racing club or association shall draw up a statement of the amounts received on bets on each race and of the amounts contributed to each sweep and shall affix thereto stamps to the value of the duty chargeable under this section. The statement herein referred to shall, within fifteen days after the last day of any race-meeting held by such racing club or association, be delivered to the collector who shall cancel the stamps thereon in the manner provided by section 6 (1) of this enactment.

"The collector may at all reasonable times require the production of any books, accounts, vouchers or other documents relating to any totalisator, pari-mutuel or sweep promoted by any such racing club or association within his jurisdiction.

"The duty required to be paid under this section shall be a debt due to the State in which the debt arises and shall be recoverable by any of the ways and means in force for the time being for the recovery of debts due to the State."

YOUTHFUL RED SENT TO GUILLOTINE.

MURDER OF AGENT OF SURETE.

CLOSING SCENES AT SAIGON TRIAL.

"NOT A GAMIN."

Saigon (Received To-day).—Rather pathetic scenes marked the closing stages of the trial of Nguyen Hui, who was sentenced to death for shooting and killing Inspector Legrand, of the Surete, during a demonstration last month.

The tragic feature of the case was the extreme youth of the accused, an admitted Communist. He paid the extreme penalty of the law at the age of 17 years. During the proceedings, the Criminal Court was closely guarded by military and police.

The facts of the crime were cited by the Public Prosecutor, (Mr. Lafrique) stating that Inspector Legrand, endeavouring to arrest a speaker at a revolutionary meeting convened under cover of a football match, was shot by Nguyen Hui, whose avowed purpose was to shoot down any Surete agent who might interfere with the speaker.

Caught in the Act.

Legrand collapsed, exclaiming "They have wounded me." Nguyen Hui was seized by another French officer, the revolver, smoke still issuing from the muzzle, in his hand.

Evidence of the shooting of Inspector Legrand was given by four Surete agents, after which accused said he was 15 when he came into contact with the Annamite revolutionary known under the name of Le Bachetier-Hua. He was then sent from Indo-China to a revolutionary school at Canton.

Hongkong Congress.

He said he was present at the famous secret Congress of all Annamite revolutionary parties at Hongkong in 1929. He was 15 years old when he attended the Congress, which was prelude to the revolution, short-lived, but attended by much bloodshed, in January of the following year. He was easily the youngest revolutionary at the fateful conference.

When the Congress decided on a mutiny of native troops and to create in Indo-China a new Communist Party, Nguyen Hui was sent to Saigon with several companions. He arrived there in August 1929.

The President: You were provided with money by the Communist Party?—Yes.

Nguyen Hui soon became a chief of the local "cell".

The President: Where is the headquarters of that "cell"? The accused: I cannot tell you that.

Unrepentant.

The President: Will you tell me who your chiefs are?

Accused (laconically): No.

The President: You are young; do you know what you are doing?

Accused: I know perfectly well what I do.

P.—You desired to kill?

A.—Yes, I intended to kill.

P.—Who told you to kill?

A.—Nobody. It was my role.

P.—Where did you buy the revolver?

A.—At Saigon, from a person now dead.

The Public Prosecutor, in his final address to the Court, said a year ago when other revolutionaries were on trial, they were not yet Communists. To-day it was a purely Communist affair which they had to judge. It was an affair engineered by agents of Moscow to demonstrate the spirit of discipline.

"No Gamin."

"For me," said the Public Prosecutor, "there can be no doubt regarding the question of premeditation. The accused himself said he went there to kill. This young assassin, raised in a Communist school at Canton, and also

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War Imminent in N. China.

Kuominchun Break Out Again.

WHILE IRON IS HOT.

Shanghai, May 17. While confirmation is lacking, reports are current that hostilities between the armies under General Shih Yu-shan and Sun Tien-yung, two ex-Kuominchun Divisional Commanders controlling Honan and Shantung, and troops under the command of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's Divisional Commanders are imminent.

Generals Shih and Sun have disobeyed the National Government's recent instructions regarding the disposition of their forces, and General Shih has moved his main body into northern Honan and is clearly preparing for war.

Nationalist Regiments under Gen. Liu Miao-yin are only thirty miles from Gen. Shih's troops and in the event of a failure of negotiations between Generals Shih and Sun and the Nanking Government regarding disbandment in Shantung, a rupture is considered inevitable.

A report from one source states that elsewhere along the Peking-Hankow Railway fighting has broken out between Nanking and rebellious forces. There is no doubt that the turbulent northern forces are seeking to take advantage of the Canton revolt to squeeze funds out of Nanking.

ARMY OFFICER MISSING.

PONY RETURNS HOME RIDERLESS.

BURMA INCIDENT.

Rangoon, May 18. Considerable alarm is felt for the safety of Lieutenant Colonel H. T. Morshead, of the Royal Engineers, whose pony has returned riderless to Maymyo, which is in the "rebel" zone.

It is feared that Col. Morshead has fallen victim to a tribal attack. Colonel Morshead, who did good work in connexion with the survey of India before the War, during which he served in Flanders, was a member of the Mount Everest Expeditions of 1921 and 1922.

In 1921, he was a member of the party which camped twenty-five thousand feet up Mount Everest. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.—*Reuter.*

TEXTILE COMBINE FORMED.

MANCHESTER SHIPPING HOUSES ACT.

London, May 18. In an attempt to meet the rapid fall of the textile trade in the Far East, a number of well-known Manchester shipping houses are forming a combine, to be known as "Moloch" (Manchester Overseas Trades Company).

It is expected that the combine will reduce overhead costs and effect considerable cuts in freight charges, thus enabling them to offer lower priced goods in India, China, Burma and Sourabaya.

The combine's experts will pool their knowledge for the purpose of this scheme.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY STANDS FIRM.

TO PERSEVERE WITH CUSTOMS UNION.

Geneva, May 18. At midnight, after long deliberations, the German delegation to the League of Nations Council announced that both Austria and Germany are determined to persevere with their proposals for an Austro-German customs union, in spite of the French arguments.

The German delegation insists that the proposed economic union does not affect in the least Austria's political independence.—*Reuter.*

GENERAL ESCAPES IN DISGUISE.

THRILLING STORY OF WHAMPOA BATTLE.

FUGITIVE COMMANDER MAKES WAY TO HONGKONG.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW.

SMUGGLED out of Whampoa in the guise of a village volunteer, twice held up and scrutinised by Cantonese troops but evading detection, General Yung Fei-ting, commander of the Peace Preservation Corps, escaped through Chan Chai-tong's cordon of troops and arrived in Hongkong during the week-end. A number of his staff officers also slipped the net and have dribbled into the Colony.

It is now revealed that no actual "revolt" took place. The Peace Preservation Corps, it is stated, rejected Chan Chai-tong's overtures, bringing upon themselves the attack of the Cantonese forces. The decisive engagement before their surrender took place round the main fort at Whampoa, and over six hundred casualties were suffered in the battle. The Peace Preservation Corps lost over a hundred killed and two hundred wounded. Many casualties were caused by the Canton aeroplanes, which bombed the "rebel" lines heavily.

CANTON OVERTURES REJECTED.

Details of this rather thrilling escape and of the full story of the battle which raged for many hours round the forts of Whampoa before the final capitulation of the Peace Preservation Corps to the Cantonese troops were to-day related to a Telegraph representative by a staff officer of General Yung Fei-ting, who, with the latter, is now taking up temporary quarters at the Great Eastern Hotel, on the Central waterfront.

He said that the intentions of General Chan Chai-tong were first communicated by deputies to General Yung at Whampoa, from which it was made clear that the Cantonese leader desired the incorporation of the Peace Preservation Corps into his own anti-Nanking military combination. To these deputies, General Yung gave the answer that his allegiance was irrevocably given to the Civil Governor of Kwangtung (General Chan Ming-shu), and that as the *raison d'etre* of the Corps was the preservation of peace in the province of Kwangtung he would resist to the utmost any attempt to disturb that peace.

Partial Defection.

This interview took place on the 8th instant, and the firm attitude of the Commander of the Peace Preservation Corps was not to be shaken thereafter, although a serious defection occurred of a portion of his troops which went over to General Chan Chai-tong. This defection was one of the acts designed to bring pressure on the Commander, and ultimately a commencement of hostilities was made, on the initiative of General Chan Chai-tong.

Commander Yung had under him a force of over 2,000 men, then securely ensconced on the island on which the various forts grouped under the name of the Whampoa Forts stands. The first shots announcing the outbreak of hostilities were fired from the Yeh Chu-fort, garrisoned by General Chan's soldiers, across the river opposite Whampoa.

Aerial Bomb Attack.

This was followed by an aeroplane dropping pamphlets making a final appeal to the members of the Peace Preservation Corps, urging them until 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday as the time-limit for compliance with General Chan's wishes.

However, troop movements were not relaxed, and over 5,000 of General Chan's troops were finally assembled under the command of a subordinate for an encircling attack on Whampoa. A squadron of aeroplanes conducted an intense

bombing attack, in the course of which 50 bombs were dropped on various objectives.

The engagement became general at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Gunboats landed the Cantonese troops at points opposite Ping Kong and Fu-Tip Kong forts, and the attack was pressed against these two positions until the defenders were forced to fall back on the main fortress of Cheung Chu.

Force Overwhelmed.

For over an hour, Commander Yung stoutly held this position against repeated assaults, until overwhelmed by concentrated fire from vastly superior numbers. When the end was in sight, he ordered the guns to be dismantled and thrown into the river.

It is estimated that losses in killed and wounded on each side totalled 300. The remnants of Commander Yung's Corps surrendered, and are now incorporated into General Chan's forces.

Commander Yung owed his escape after the decisive engagement had been fought at Tse Ki Shan, to a fortuitous circumstance. Dragged away by his Chief-of-Staff, he took refuge in a private house at Man Kue village.

Watch Handed Over.

Subsequently that place was visited by General Chan's troops and in the house-to-house search that followed, he came under the attention of a number of soldiers who asked if he had any money. He had none on him—a fact which appeared to furnish a cause for resentment on the part of the soldiers, and they then threatened to shoot him. That would serve no useful purpose, he hastened to convince them. He had a Swiss watch, of valuable make—souvenir from a friend—which he offered to his interrogators. They were satisfied, but before leaving him gave vent to their feelings by striking him twice with the butt of a rifle.

At another of those frequent interrogations, encountered as he made his way to a fresh place of refuge, he had difficulty in convincing a soldier, who had taken note of the fact that he was wearing leather leggings, that he was only a minor military man. The opportunity later that same afternoon presented to Commander Yung of escape from his awkward situation. With the help of a timely acquaintance, he rigged himself up in the dress of a village volunteer and in this disguise spent the rest of the time waiting for a passage out of the Colony.

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SOLDIER HAS TWO SENTENCES.

FOR DESERTION AND FOR ASSAULT.

The experience of having a military term of detention as well as a civil sentence of imprisonment at one and the same time, fell to the lot of Private Robert Keenan, who was before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court on Saturday morning, and sent to gaol on a charge of assault.

The difficulty which arose as a result of the civil penalty imposed, was discussed at length by Mr. Hamilton and an officer of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, of which Regiment Keenan is a private. His Worship pointed out that prisoner having been brought before a civil court, he (the magistrate) could not take cognizance of any military sentence passed on the man. If he had appreciated the position before the defendant was tried, he could have remanded the accused from week to week until such time as his military term had expired.

The defendant was charged on two counts, the first that he caused grievous bodily harm and, alternatively, that he assaulted Lau Hon-yuk, an apprentice of the Kowloon Canton Railway, by striking him in the mouth with a stone at Holt's wharf on Wednesday morning.

In answer to the two counts the defendant said that he had thrown the stone in self-defence.

Prosecution's Story.

The complainant, in evidence, said that he had been in the latrine at Holt's Wharf at 10 a.m. on Wednesday last when the defendant went in and, after searching his pockets, struck him across the mouth and kicked his hand. The defendant was dressed in civilian clothes and, when witness ran out, he was followed by the defendant who threw a stone at him, striking witness in the mouth.

The complainant's father, who was a witness of the later part of the incident, corroborated his son, while the story was further substantiated by another workman of the railway.

On the complainant being recalled, he stated, in reply to his Worship, that he attended an identification parade at the Shamshuipo Camp on Friday and picked out the defendant. Witness denied that he had stolen anything belonging to the defendant.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston, who conducted the case for the Crown, remarked that that was the case, but there was a Portuguese boy, who had given the defendant food whilst he was in hiding for a few days.

His Worship: That's not evidence.

Deserted His Regiment.

The defendant then elected to give evidence on oath. He said that the complainant and others had stolen his meat and clothing from a railway carriage in which he and another soldier had been sleeping.

His Worship: What were you doing in the carriage?

Witness: We had deserted from camp.

Continuing, witness said that the day before the incident, the two soldiers had been given some meat by a Portuguese boy and the Chinese had been seen to steal it whilst the two men were having a swim. They had also lost their clothing and other articles.

Witness went into the latrine on Wednesday morning and searched the complainant to see whether he had any razor blades which had also been stolen. He found none but the complainant jumped up and ran out before he was able to seize him. Not being able to catch him, defendant "chucked" a stone at the complainant.

Pte. John Gilmar, who was called by the defendant to give evidence, said that he was with the

defendant when he deserted, and they had lived in one of the railway carriages. Witness went, together with Keenan, into the latrine to search for the people who had stolen their goods. Witness chased one Chinese while the defendant pursued the complainant. Witness did not see anything of the alleged assault.

Portuguese Witness.

The defendant said that he had a Portuguese witness who had been present.

Jerome Ozorio was then put into the witness box. Before the witness gave evidence, his Worship warned him that he was not bound to give any evidence which might incriminate him in the crime of assisting a deserter. His Worship did not know if the witness was aware that it was a crime to assist deserters but it was.

It transpired, however, that the witness was not the person who had been on the scene when the assault took place nor could he supply the name of the boy who had been there.

The defendant, in reply to his Worship, said that he did not wish to have a remand to find the boy.

His Worship dismissed the first charge, but convicted on the second. After remarking that at the time of the occurrence the defendant, who was a deserter, was living where he had no right to, his Worship pointed out certain discrepancies in the evidence of the defendant and that of his witness. In any case, whether the complainant had taken the things or not the defendant had no right to throw a stone at him, which might have killed him.

"I don't know if you get away with a story like that in the Army," continued his Worship, "but you don't get away with it here. You told me a pack of lies."

His Worship said that he would give the defendant the option of a fine, imposing a penalty of \$25 or three weeks' hard labour, together with \$10 compensation or a further week.

Civil Sentence First.

The defendant's officer in court then mentioned that the defendant was undergoing a sentence in military custody for desertion and the Adjutant had asked that defendant be taken back to barracks after the case.

His Worship remarked that he was sorry but after having been brought before a civil court the defendant would have to serve his civil sentence first.

After further discussion, his Worship adjourned the case for five minutes, and, on returning, asked the defendant if he had any money at the Barracks to pay the fine.

The defendant replied in the negative.

His Worship remarked that he would have to go to prison, but pointed out that if at any time he could pay the fine or if the fine were paid, it would be in proportion to the length of sentence he had already served before payment was made. It was possible, continued his Worship, that the fine would be paid after the defendant had been in prison for a day or two. Having been given into the custody of the civil court his Worship could not now release him.

Addressing Sub-Inspector Elston his Worship remarked that he thought the case should have been brought after the defendant had served his military sentence. He did not previously know that it was anything more than military custody that the defendant was in. He did not know he was under detention.

COMING??

JUST IMAGINE

PEACE IN MINING.

GOVERNMENT ENDEAVOURING TO AVOID NEW DISPUTE.

London, May 16.

The position of the mining industry was the subject of comment by the Secretary for Mines (Mr. Shinwell) in a speech last night. He stated that strenuous efforts were being made to avoid new disputes, and the reasonable disposition displayed by both sides of the industry was a hopeful factor.

Two things were essential—some protection for the miners' wage standards, and the assurance on a reasonable period of peace to enable the industry to take full advantage of existing legislation, and of various schemes now under consideration by the owners.

The position was still delicate.

EGYPT'S ELECTION DISTURBANCES.

TROOPS FIRE ON AN UNRULY MOB.

Cairo, May 17.

After killing a police officer at Mitgamar yesterday, a crowd collided with some troops, who fired. Six rioters were killed and 23 wounded.

The casualties at Cairo include a Cypriot (a British subject) who was killed. The week-end death toll due to election disturbances hitherto is nine.—*Reuter*.

but the Government would do its best to safeguard the nation against disputes, and he believed it would succeed.—*British Wireless*.

SPEEDING AIR MAILS.

ENGLAND TO INDIA INSIDE FIVE DAYS.

London, May 16.

India will be brought within five days of England, and Central Africa only just over six days, by the accelerated air mail service of Imperial Airways, beginning today. This has been made possible by the agreement with Italy and Greece, and the introduction of larger and faster flying boats on the Mediterranean sections of the route.

Towards the end of the year the Central African air mail will be extended southward to Capetown, enabling passengers and mails to be flown 3,000 miles from London to Capetown in 11 days, and later in not more than nine days.—*British Wireless*.

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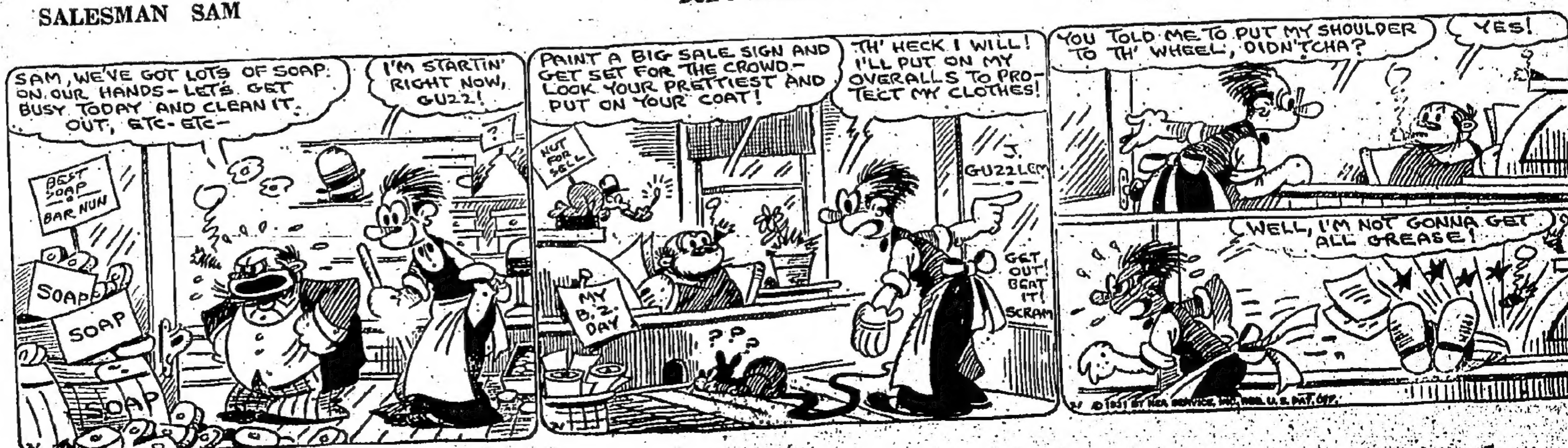
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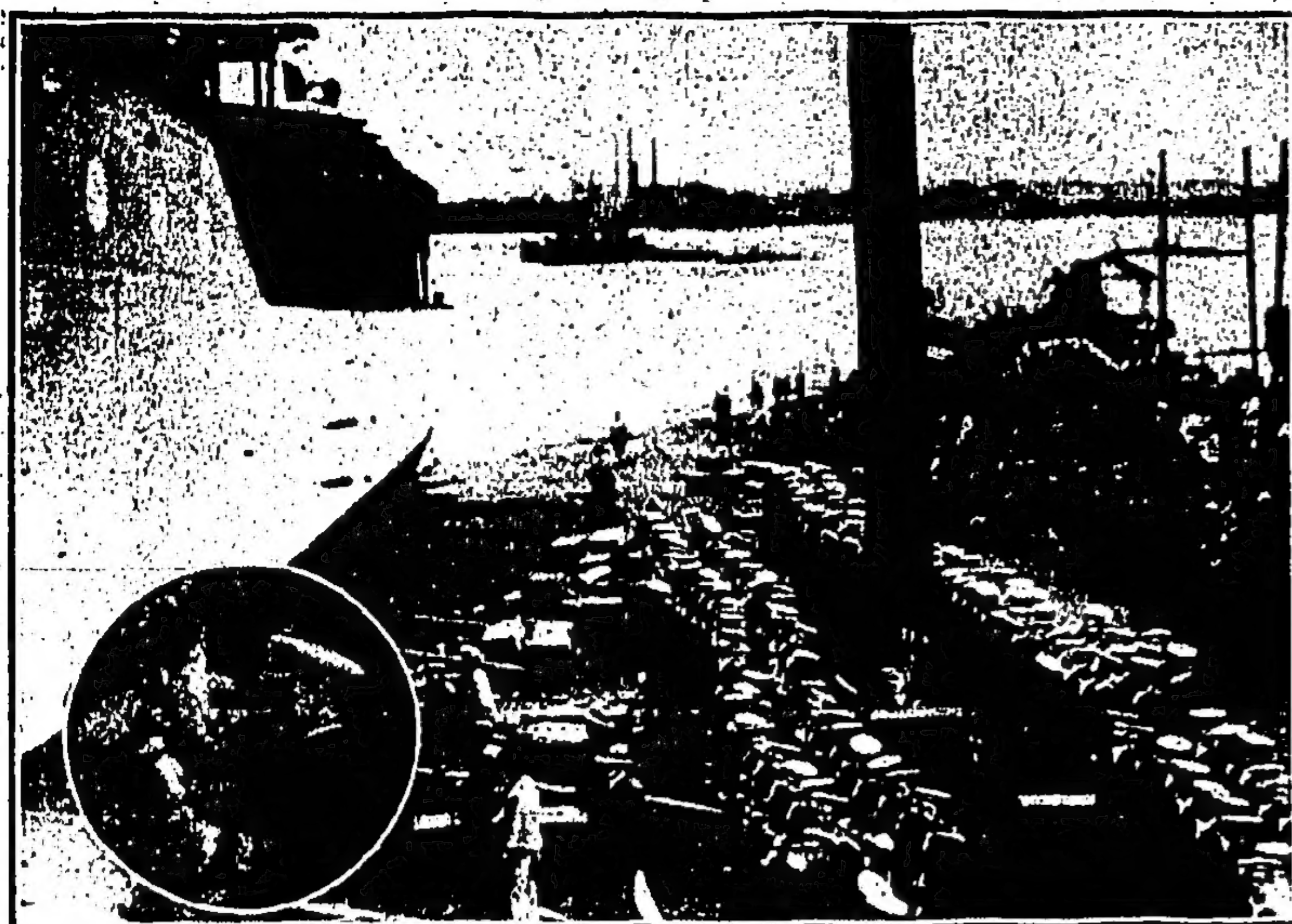
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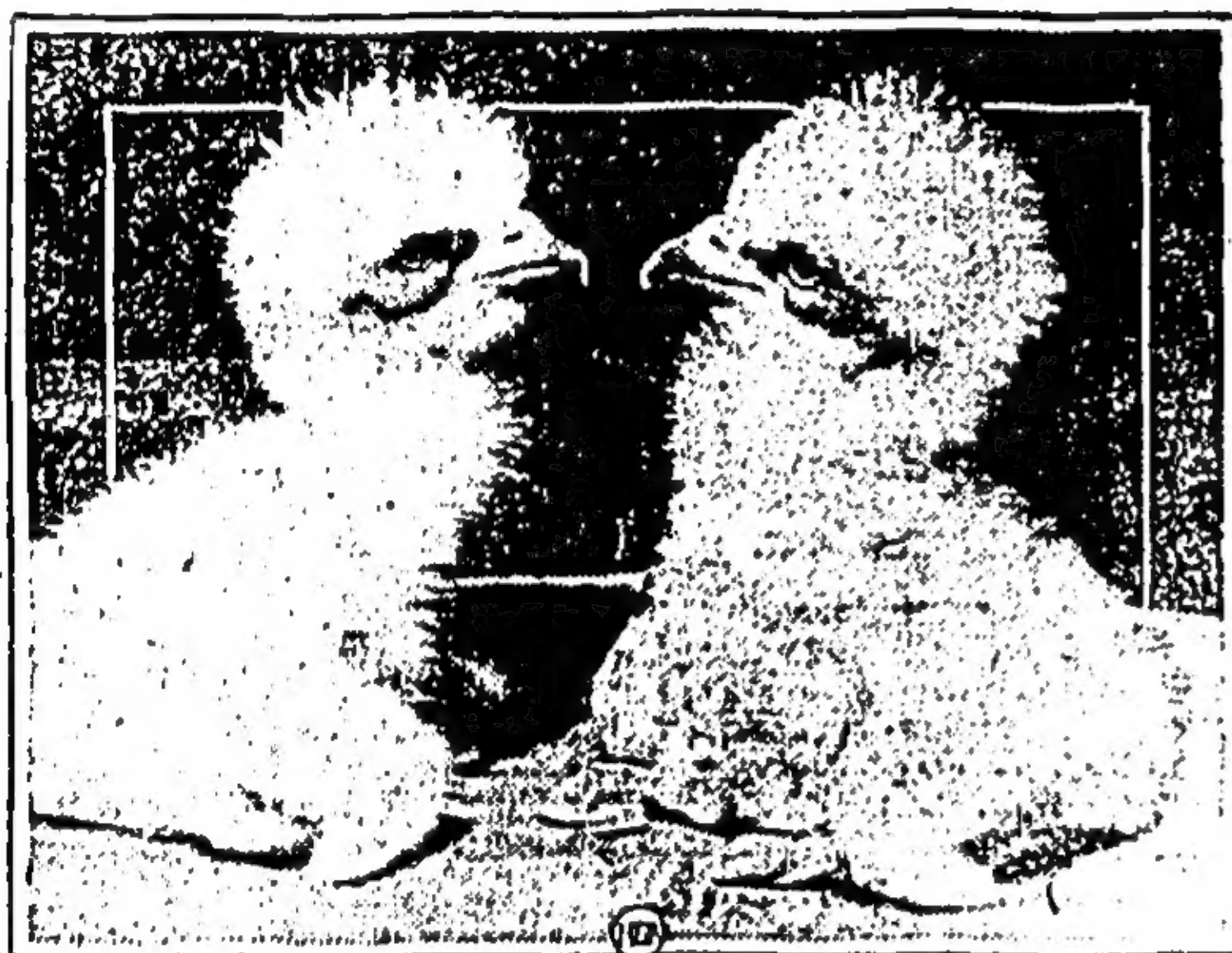




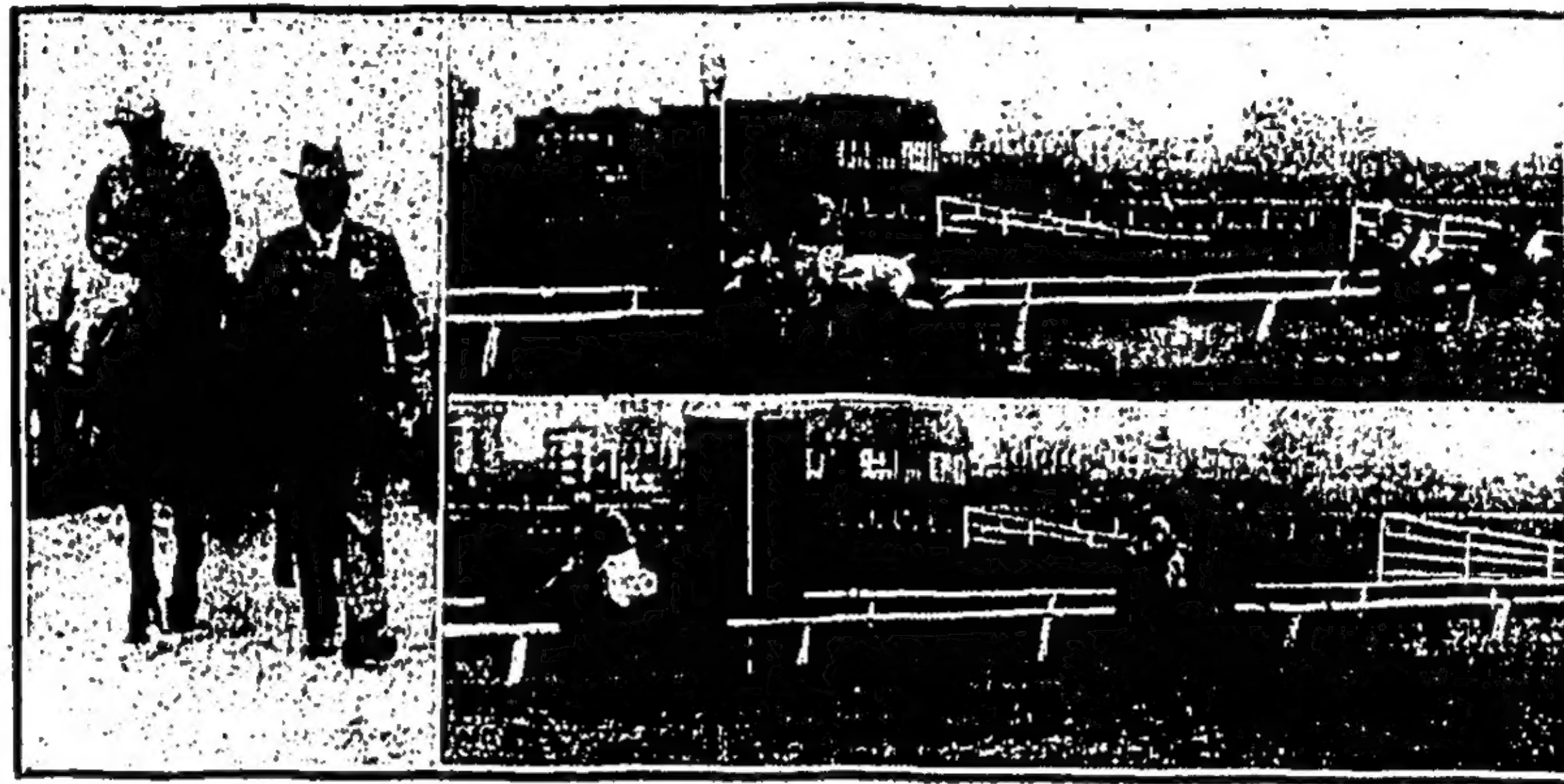
Above is depicted a scene at the Kiangnan Dock when the Chinese gunboat Min-sun was launched in the presence of a representative gathering, including leading naval officers of many nations. Inset shows Mrs. H. H. Kung, wife of the Minister of Industry, performing the christening ceremony.



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These two fuzzy little birds are baby eagles, the first hatched in captivity.



Bonnie Lad is shown top right beating Hazy Morn by a head in the Shanghai Derby, while bottom photo shows winner of the Challenge Cup. Left—Saarland being led into the paddock.



Roberta Semple, daughter of Almedo McPherson, taken on her honeymoon after her marriage to Mr. Smyth, purser of the Pros Wilson.



Members of the new Japanese Cabinet headed by Mr. Wakatsuki.



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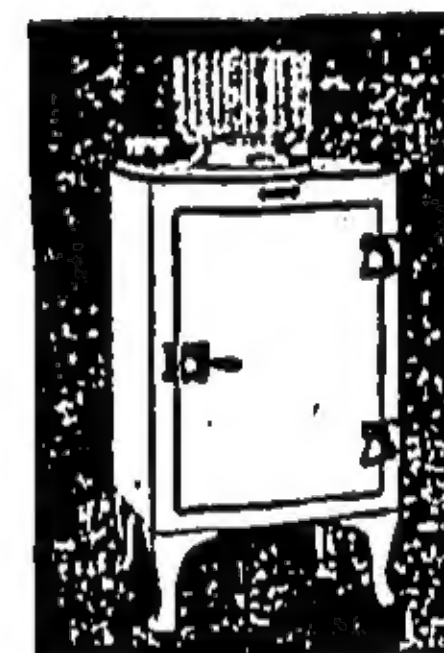
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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1931, both days inclusive.

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 Hongkong, 28th April, 1931.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 23rd and Monday, 25th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentleman and \$3. per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No on pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2. per day, including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Grifflins and Australian Ponies.

The list of Subscribers to the above will close at noon on Saturday, 30th May, 1931.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS,

C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

ALL members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House on the 27th day of May, 1931, immediately after the half-yearly meeting of the Voting Members when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words 'Ordinary Members may be unlimited in number' and substituting therefore the words 'The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine.'"

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Club will be held at the same place on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, 1931, at a quarter past five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

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MAN'S PROGRESS FROM CAVE.

PROFESSOR MATHER

"AFRAID" OF THE FUTURE.

Just as the cave man developed into the man of to-day through co-operation of the members of the species, so will the present man develop through coming ages by that same helpful cooperation, to the keynote of progress, according to Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, chairman of the department of geology and geography at Harvard University.

Speaking at the second session of the Institute of Natural Sciences at Bowdoin College, Professor Mather affirmed that "With continued cooperation we dare not predict what things will be accomplished by man."

To understand himself is man's most pressing need, Professor Mather said, and to this end he urged a closer study of the past history of the earth as written in its tablets of stone and interpreted in geology.

"Fossils are the relics of ancient life preserved in the rocks of the earth's crust," he explained. "In each case the relative age of the fossils is deduced from the physical relations of the rocks in which they are entombed. The geologist knows that primitive types of animals and plants lived upon the earth before more complex and highly organized creatures had developed, not because the former are the more primitive, but because their remains are found exclusively in rocks which on account of their physical relationships are known to be older than those in which the so-called higher forms of life are recorded."

He showed slides of various fossil finds unearthed in various parts of the world and showed by comparative photographs and drawings how man had developed through hundreds of thousands of years to his present state.

"There seems to be no escape from the conclusion that the future history of man will likewise be under the sway of environmental factors," he concluded. "Ability to respond to these factors is largely a matter of inheritance, and man is in a peculiarly fortunate position there. In his ancestral lineage there is no creature which when tried in the balance was found wanting. We have an ancestry of which we may well be proud. It yet remains to be seen whether we shall be equally proud of our posterity and they of us."

"In the past, evolution, influenced and directed by the environmental forces inherent in the earth, has proved itself progressive. At each crisis, a minority somewhere has responded to the challenge of the moment. As we face the future, there is in consequence abundant reason for an optimistic outlook. Somewhere among the sons of the earth are individuals ready, willing and able to respond to the challenge of to-day and tomorrow. If the peoples of the earth face the next 10,000 years with intelligence, courage and high purpose, they will find the resources which they need and will become still more worthy scions of Mother Earth."

GUN RAIDS ON DOPE DENS.

PARIS POLICE MAKE 200 ARRESTS.

Paris, Apr. 17.—Two hundred arrests were made during an all-night "clean up" of the Paris underworld by armed detectives.

At 10 o'clock last night they began their sweep of night clubs, dance halls, dope dens and small cafes, and it continued until the early hours of to-day.

Den after den in the Bastille quarter in the notorious Rue de Lappe neighbourhood and in Montmartre was forced by the police.

"Hands Up." M. Priollet, Chief of the "Public Morals Brigade" of the French Detective Service, led the swoops on the garishly-lit dance halls peopled by "apache" men and girls dancing.

"Hands up!" cried M. Priollet pistol in hand, while his men rounded up everyone present, including the orchestra, for a scrutiny of identity papers.

Girls in dance frocks, men in evening dress and vagabond youths were led away handcuffed to awaiting motor vans.

Months of preparation had gone to the organization of last night's coup, and a heavy blow is believed to have been struck at the drug dealers and gambling touts long hunted in the underworld of Paris.

Sifting the Catch. The lengthy process of interrogation and sifting of the rascals "caught" went on through the day. Pale and sleepless men and women were summoned one by one from the cells before the tireless M. Priollet.

Some of those arrested will, it is understood, be set free, but prison, expulsion and even banishment to a penal settlement will menace the remainder.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
 Hongkong Bank, \$2020 aa.
 Chartered Bank \$13 n.
 Mercantile A. and B., \$22½ n.
 East Asia \$120 b.

Insurances.
 Canton Ins., \$1415 n.
 Union Ins., \$638 n.
 China Underwriters, \$5.85 a.
 China Fire, \$600 b.
 H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 b.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$25 n.
 H. K. Steamboats, \$28 n.
 Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$30 b.
 Union Waterboats, \$27½ a.

Mining.
 Benguet, \$9½ n.
 Kailans, \$2½ n.
 S'hai Cotton Tls, 102½ a.
 Raubs, \$98½ a.

Docks, etc.
 Kowloon Wharves, \$165 b.
 Whampoa Docks, \$34 n.
 South China Motors \$10 n.
 China Provident, \$5.85 b.
 Hongkew, Tls, 282½ a.
 New Engineers, Tls, 0 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls, 112 n.

Cottons.
 Ewo Cotton, Tls, 13.75 a.
 S'hai Cotton Tls, 102½ a.
 Zoong Singa Tls, 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H. K. and H. Hotels, \$17.50 b.
 H. K. Land \$92 b.
 S'hai Land Tls, 41½ b.
 Humphrey's \$17.75 b.
 Realities, \$13½ b.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$19.40 b.
 Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼ n.
 Star Ferries, \$94½ b.
 China Lights, \$26½ b.
 H.K. Electric, \$80 b.
 Macao Electric, \$23 n.
 Telephones, \$53 n.
 China Buses, Tls, 18.00 n.
 Singapore Tractions, 6/6 n.

Industrials.
 China Sugar, 80 cts. n.
 Malabons \$39 n.
 Canton Ind. \$3.50 b.
 Cement (comb.), \$19.85 b.
 Ropes, \$23 b.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$27 b.
 Watson, \$14.00 b.
 Dor A. Wings, \$1 n.
 Lane Crawford, 36½ n.
 Mackintosh, \$18 n.
 Sinceres, \$14½ n.
 Powells, \$33½ a.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$25½ n.
 Construction, \$8.40 b.
 B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 70% b.

IN WHAT WAY IS AN APPLE LIKE A BANANA?

TEST QUESTIONS FOR A CHILD.

Tests made to ascertain whether an eight-year-old boy was mentally deficient were described by a school doctor at Bristol Police Court.

Dr. Dalby said that he asked the boy to

Give his age
 Distinguish four colours.
 Give the number of fingers on his hands.

Describe three pictures.
 Give the difference between a fly and a butterfly.

Choose a pretty face from pretty and ugly faces.

Tell how he would attempt to find a lost ball in a field.

Give the similarity between wood and coal.

Define a tiger, a football and a soldier.

In another test the boy was asked to give the similarity between an apple and a banana. He replied that one was round and the other long, which is the difference between an apple and a banana.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for information that Daily Letter Telegrams are now accepted at the Radio Office for transmission to places in Europe at approximately one-third ordinary rates subject to a minimum charge for twenty-five words and to forty-eight hours delay.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th April) and Europe via Siberia, (London, 30th April)	Pres. Pierce	May 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Atsuta Maru	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Fmps. of Japan	May 19.
Manila	Van Heuts	May 20.
Amoy and Swatow	Santha	May 20.
Straits		
Europe via Suez (letter and papers, London, 23rd April) and parcels, 10th April	Ranpura	May 21.
Java and Manila	Tjiondori	May 21.
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 30th Apr.)	Asama Maru	May 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	May 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd May)	Pres. Taft	May 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th April)	Hlye Maru	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	May 26.
Shanghai	Calchas	May 26.
Straits	Yashukuni Maru	May 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 9th May)	Fmps. of Asia	May 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	May 29.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa	Nitto Maru	Mon, May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	San Ning	Mon, May 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tai Yin	Mon, May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Tues, May 19, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	May 19, 9 a.m.
	Letters	May 19, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Diomed	Tues, May 19, 10 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisaron	Tues, May 19, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues, May 19, 1.00 p.m.
Foochow	Chenan	Tues, May 19, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues, May 19, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues, May 19, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Foo Shing	Tues, May 19, 5 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Wed, May 20, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed, May 20, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs, May 21, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heuts	Thurs, May 21, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuan	Thurs, May 21, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Fmps. of Japan	Sat, May 23.
	Parcels	May 23, 5 p.m.
	Registration	May 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters	May 23, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B. C., 10th June.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

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MELBA'S WEALTH.

FRIENDS ON THE ROMANCE OF HER WILL.

The announcement that Dame Nellie Melba's fortune amounted to £200,000 has caused some surprise in operatic circles.

"An Queen of the Opera and the most successful soprano in the world, we naturally looked upon her as an extremely wealthy woman," said a close business associate of Melba. "We fully expected that her fortune would prove to be much bigger, but, like most wealthy people, she suffered heavy losses during the war and in later investments in Australia."

Melba inherited nearly £250,000 on the death of her father.

Love for Pamela.

A romance of the will is that she left to Pamela, her 12-year-old granddaughter, her collection of jewels, valued at £14,000, most of which were the gifts of Royalties. Pamela, who is the daughter of Melba's son, Mr. George Armstrong, will eventually inherit the estate.

"Melba adored the child as most children are adored by their grandparents," said her former West End agent. "She often mentioned her 'Dear little Pamela' to her friends. As far as I am aware, the little girl has never been in England, although her parents visited London about two years ago."

Mr. Percy Eales, former secretary and business manager of the Grand Opera Syndicate, who is left £50 under the will, knew Melba intimately at Covent Garden for about 30 years.

Melba Tie-Pins.

"That is not the first gift I have received from Melba," he said. "Soon after I first went to Covent Garden she presented me with one of her famous 'Melba' tie-pins. It was of gold and enamel, and bore her monogram."

"Some years later she asked: 'By the way, have you got a tie-pin?' I answered that she had already given me one. 'Then you must have another,' she said. The second tie-pin was a much more valuable one, with her monogram in diamonds and pearls. That was one of her ways of 'grading' her friendships. I believe she left these tie-pins behind her in many parts of the world, and there are several in London."

Prima Donna's Fortunes.

Melba left a big fortune compared with the other prima donnas of her time. Mme. Patti left £116,337. Mme. Albani left only £117, 10s. while Mme. Emmi Destinn died in poverty.

Caruso left property worth 20 million lire—nominally £1,200,000.

ELINOR GLYN'S CAT.

AND ETHEL MANNIN'S CONFESSION.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn spoke of women. Miss Ethel Mannin spoke of style and sex. Candide lay on the table and said:

A cat, they say, may laugh at a king, so a literary cat, one assumes, may sleep at a best-seller.

Candide is a cat—Mrs. Elinor Glyn's favourite Persian. He was among the guests at Foyle's literary luncheon at the Criterion Restaurant.

He sat on Mrs. Glyn's lap, with two paws on the table, and he even maintained his poise when the fish course was served.

"Candide," said Mrs. Glyn, "is my expression of discipline. You cannot train a woman, we all know, but I wanted to see if he could absolutely obey. I claim that Candide does so. He is really a psychic cat."

"Romanticism," said Miss Mannin, "makes you feel very good, but the sex interest lasts for ever, if you know what I mean."

Everybody (except Candide) looked very knowing.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Printed Fabrics Still in Favour.



A new spring afternoon frock is made of marocain with a modernistic design in white on a black background and trimmed with a new type of white pique collar and cuffs, with four shiny black buttons fastening the cuffs. A new evening gown features the new three-colour scheme in its print, which is pale green and pale pink on a black background, has a skirt made with the draped front that is a new note and a scarf type of décolletage.

A COMMON AFFLICTION.

On Doing One's Worst.

To be the admired of all beholders is a natural desire shared by everyone who wishes to be pleasant in company. Yet some imp of perversity chooses just these occasions to provoke people to unwrap their rustiest talents.

"If there's one thing Mrs. Earnest can't do it's sing. The poor dear doesn't seem to realise it. She arrives at every party with a portfolio of selected songs, and someone is sure to be misguided enough to ask her to oblige. She never refuses."

The affliction is common. A four is being made up for tennis. Someone pushes in: "I don't mind; if it's to help you out." The rest tolerate this movement, hoping that he or she will not be quite the rabbit they look. They prove to be worse. Their game shows more enthusiasm than sense.

Or it is a hand for bridge. The ever-ready offers herself with the remark, "I've been longing to get in some practice. You see, I only used to know whist, and learnt bridge last week." After an aerial post-mortem on the rubber, she volunteers, quite unnecessarily, "I'm afraid I'm not very good at it yet."

Conscious of Weak Points.

The curious part is that often these people are fully conscious

of their own defects and as puffed at their own failure as anyone. There is something heroic in exposing the weakest joints of one's armour, but what of the partners who share in the inevitable defeat?

We all have this falling. Conscious of our weak points we are not content to cover them from others but drag them out to see if they really are so bad.

"This time I'll conquer that handicap," we say and believe— till failure mocks us again. It is like indulging a morbid desire to aggravate a pain.

You know two friends. Jane has a flair for the right clothes. Joan is conscious that she lacks the same taste, but for that very reason she attempts to emulate Jane. She even copies Jane's colours and costumes, which are quite unsuitable for her. That only advertises Joan's defect.

Of course we refuse to surrender to our private foes, and fight them all along the line, but it is much better to carry on the struggle secretly than to court open defeat.

Perhaps we are not brilliant conversationalists. Then why try to shine at talking? Sympathetic listeners are rarer and more welcome. Let us exploit our gifts.

To be oneself is to achieve supremacy in a certain line. No one else can be just the personality we are.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Apple Battery.

There are about as many ways of doing apples for human consumption as there are of cooking potatoes! Most of them quite woody, this being one such simple thus: peel and fully core some big cookers, and put them into a well-buttered ware-baking dish, which they should pretty well fill. Put a little dab of butter at bottom of each core-hole; fill up with treacle or golden syrup. Then pour over them a batter made from flour, egg, and a few drops of milk. Bake for about three-quarters of an hour, or forty-five minutes might be sufficient.

Jelly Salad.

A very pretty dish, and, being so, it is queer that one so seldom meets with it. Make a mixture of six tablespoonfuls of sugar, a breakfastcupful each of desiccated coconut and of minced celery, a couple of apples, skinned, cored, and chopped fairly fine, and the strained juice of two lemons. To this put enough cooled gelatin-water to ensure a jellified result. When it is showing a mind to become a jelly, put it into small moulds, wetted, and there let it remain until it is firm. Turn them out! Pour over them mayonnaise dressing; sprinkle with chopped parsley or don't do so. They make a dainty in-between course all by themselves, or they are excellent with any cold white meat or cold fowl.

OATMEAL FOR THE FACE.

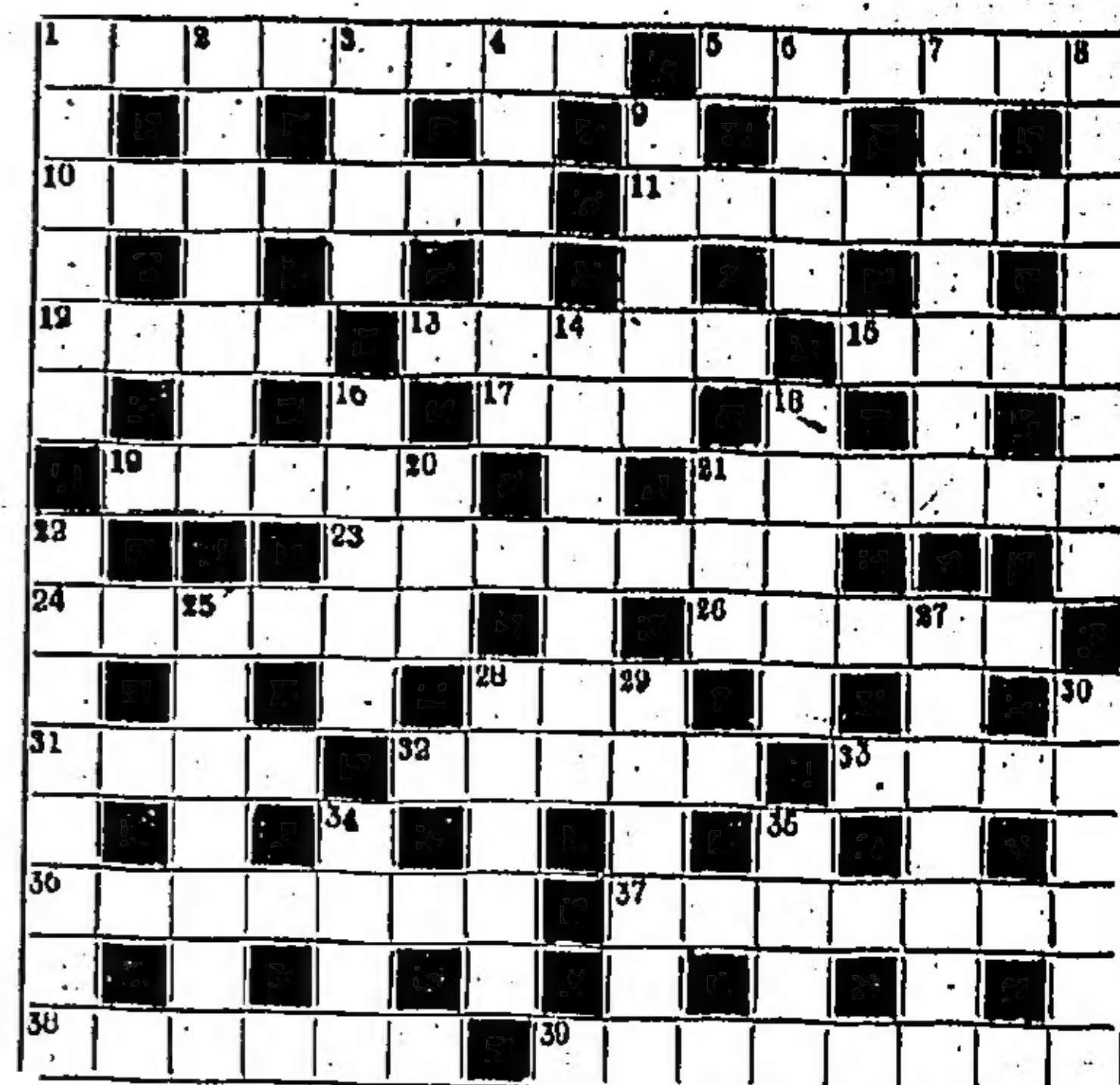
Oatmeal is cleansing and soothing to the skin, and is best used in this way. Put a teaspoonful into a bath glove, with a thick slice of lemon, without the rind. Steep this for an hour or two in cold water—or all night if required in the morning. Before use, squeeze the glove in the water in which it steeped and use the water in the ordinary way.

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- 10 Sounds like a trainer's exhortation to a dashing young fellow to row.
- 11 Scotland Yard has him docketed.
- 12 Get this on the way out—
- 13 but come in here.
- 16 In the middle of the ascent.
- 17 The first part of a sentence passed in Japan.
- 19 Most of this may be passed also in the Kingdom of Spain.
- 21 Your this must to a certain extent be high, although you may be quite short.
- 23 Obstruction.
- 24 "A —, towering in her pride of place, was by a mousing owl hawked at and killed."—"Macbeth"
- 26 While this pie is appreciated in England, in France they consider it thin.
- 28 In no circumstances can this be out of place.
- 31 The newcomer seemed genial to all of them (hidden).
- 32 Age begins to show itself in the one who does the actual work.
- 33 A war-time miss whom no one misses.
- 36 Take away.
- 37 In taste, to a certain extent, but, on the whole, tasteless.
- 38 A piece of sail rolled up—only more so may keep a sailor warm.
- 39 Not fractional.

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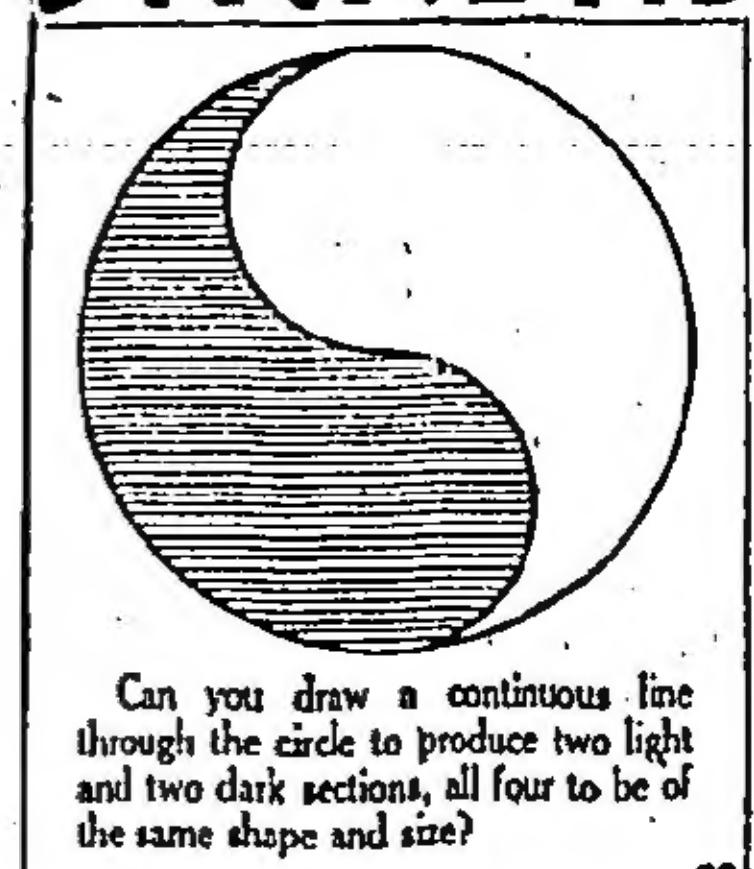
- 1 What opera should appeal to van-drivers?
- 2 Exact.
- 3 Successful hit.
- 4 Signs of all times.
- 6 There are oats in this oven.
- 7 Has a medical sound, but is snob's work, pure and simple.
- 8 Goes back, certainly, but why in regard to pleasures?
- 9 This is very shaky.

- 14 Go wrong in a bank, and perhaps in consequence run away at the finish.
- 16 A joint matter between head and shoulder.
- 18 Look out there is danger around the broken pier.
- 20 This drake has narcotic properties.
- 21 This pen may describe the kind of collar that cowboys used to give to horse-thieves.
- 22 The culprit is, obviously, from the guard.
- 26 Don't pull the first part of this beneficiary in front of a starting place.
- 27 This is sharp set in spite of the meat portion.
- 28 A way in may be very hard and decidedly riony.
- 29 No longer in the army, this officer goes to sea.
- 30 Quite an important matter on foot, and in it Sal plays a divided part.
- 34 What part of a newspaper does one cover with buttons?
- 35 A little spot in the river—founded on lies.

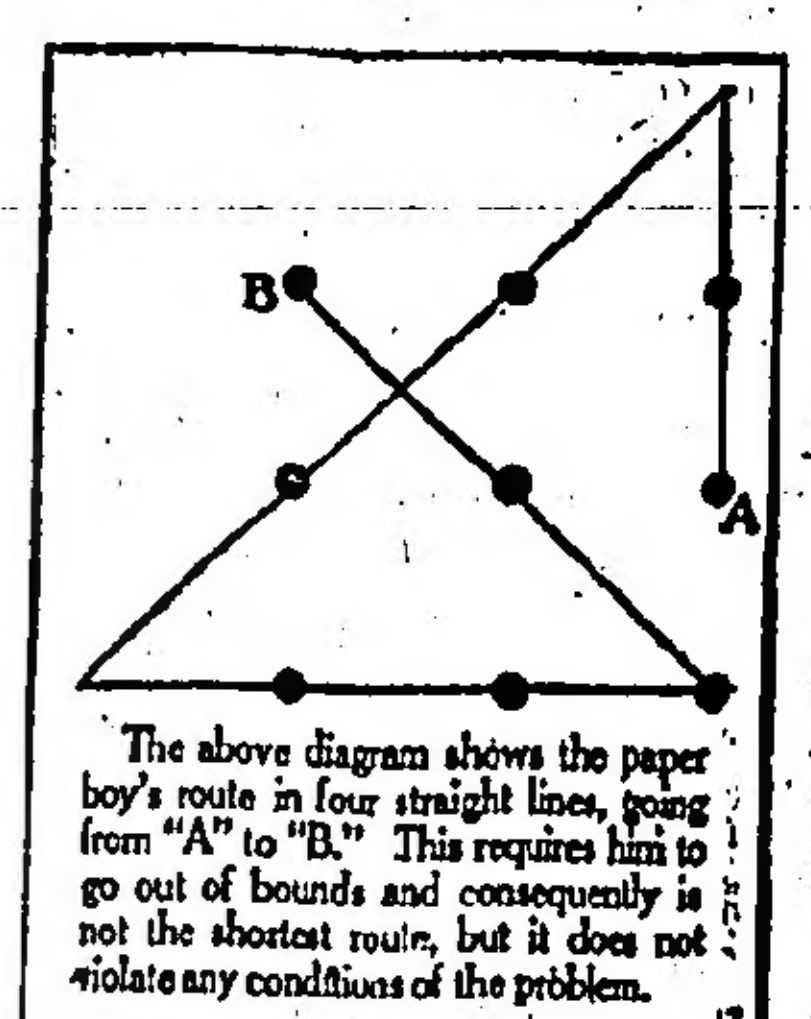
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BIG STRIKE THREAT.

FRENCH WORKERS AGAINST LOWER PAY.

Roubaix, May 17. One hundred and twenty-five thousand workers in the Roubaix-Tourcoing zone have been ordered by the Textile and General Workers Union to strike on Monday, in opposition to the employers' proposals to reduce wages. Gradually, the metal workers, transport workers, and engineers engaged in textile factories will support the strike.—Reuter.

FOR PUBLIC USE.

RIGHTS OF MOUNTAIN AND MOOR.

London, May 16. The text of a Bill has been issued, backed by the members of three parties, with the object of securing to the public, the rights of free access to uncultivated mountain and moor land, for the purposes of recreation or artistic study, subject to provisions against abuse.—British Wireless.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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GANDHI AND HIS
OUTLOOK.

"Die-Hards" of the Churchill type were doubtless in the mind of Lord Irwin when, in his speech in London, the ex-Viceroy effectually exploded the idea that, if what was called "a strong Government" were in power, the Indian trouble would have been stopped long ere this and everything have gone on happily. Anyone who has given careful consideration to the Indian problem must realise, as Lord Irwin puts it, that if a policy of ruthlessness were enforced for a sufficiently long period to achieve its purpose, the tranquillity which would ensue would be a tranquillity of sullen acquiescence rather than a tranquillity of agreement. In other words, a policy of force is, in these days, utterly unsuitable for the solution of the Indian problem. There can be no enduring settlement which is not based on goodwill and reasoned understanding. Unfortunately, the Churchills will not concede this point, obvious though it would appear to be. Sabre-rattling is the extent of the solutions they have to offer.

Lord Irwin's optimism was demonstrated in his speech no less than was his liberal outlook on Indian affairs, witness his belief that if Gandhi goes to London he will strain every nerve to secure an agreement. The "Die-Hards," however, may be counted upon to make the Mahatma's task far from easy, if not indeed to put obstacles in his way by embarking on a campaign of vilification. Mr. Churchill's recent description of Gandhi as a crazy half-naked fakir, apart from its extremely bad taste, is the kind of thing that we may expect to hear repeated in some quarter. Happily, however, personalities of this order will be assessed at their true worth. They will carry no weight in circles which really matter. They rest, for the most part, on utter ignorance of Gandhi as a man and the cause which he typifies. We have just been reading a most interesting contribution in one of the political

reviews, written by a correspondent in India, on the Mahatma's influence and some of the factors which explain it. Chief amongst these is what an American writer has described as "this saint business." It is pointed out that one of the main differences between the modern European and those who still maintain a more mediaeval and incidentally a more religious outlook is the belief that there exists a perfect solution of all our mundane troubles. This knowledge, it is claimed, cannot be acquired by a mere process of reasoning. This idea colours all of Gandhi's views, as it does those of most Indians except a very few who have acquired a completely Western outlook. Thus whenever Gandhi makes a mistake (and he has himself confessed to "Himalayan blunders") his solution is to purify himself by a long fast, so as to recover his inspiration. It does not occur to him, as it would to most Englishmen, that he may have made a mistake in his political reasoning, or that his original premises may be wrong. As the authority we are quoting remarks, such an attitude may appear egotistical, but many Southern and Eastern Europeans would have no difficulty in understanding it. It has, of course, full religious sanction, for only the pure in heart can hope for a glimpse of the perfect solution, locked in the heart of the Almighty. What is hidden from the wise may be revealed to babes and sucklings.

Thus it comes about that Gandhi, feeling that he is inspired, is ruthless about methods, though this does not mean that the policy which he may put forward at any moment will be equally drastic. He is at heart, we are told, a rather conservative old gentleman, of pacific outlook. The "saint business" gives the Mahatma two advantages as a politician. It gives him great confidence in himself, and if at any time that confidence is impaired, the solution lies within himself; he does not have to go to his companions to find comfort. It also brings him a large measure of support from Indians of all kinds who would not be normally drawn into politics. As to the suggestion that Gandhi's cult of simplicity is a pose, we have it on the word of a well-informed writer that this is a superficial view. His austerity, we are told, is perfectly genuine. There is, moreover, something essentially Hindu in this craving for simplicity in middle age, which, it is observed, attacks successful Indians about the time that an American or Englishman thinks he ought to take up dancing again! It is well that we should keep these Indian points of view in mind, for they will help us to understand much that would otherwise be obscure. Whether, if Gandhi goes to London, he will reach an agreement remains to be seen. But, as one writer expresses it, the least that Englishmen can do is not to make his task harder by treating him either as a fanatic or a poseur. "He is a very astute old gentleman who honestly holds some religious beliefs that our great-grandfathers would have found it quite easy to understand."

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH
AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	May 15.	May 16.
West River at Shihlung	7.0	8.2
North River at Taingyuen	9.0	8.8
North River at Samahul	8.4	8.4
East River at Sheklung	7.4	—

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihlung, 41 feet; Taingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samahul, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samahul and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

DAY BY DAY

EVEN WHEN THE STATE HAS MANIFESTLY CAUSED THE MISCHIEF COMPLAINED OF, FAITH IN ITS BENEFICENT AGENCY IS NOT AT ALL DIMINISHED.—Herbert Spencer.

Sir Robert Ho Tung left Shanghai for Nanking on Tuesday to meet the different leaders of the National Government.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Wing Comdr. A. W. F. Glenny, M.C., D.C.S., R.A.F., will speak on aviation.

During the week-end one case of typhoid and one of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the health authorities. Both were Chinese.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpara, from Singapore, is due here at 3 p.m. on Thursday. The P. and O. s.s. Alipore, from Shanghai, is due here at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Members of the Fan Ling Hunt and Race Club are asked to note that the List of Subscription Ponies for next year's steeplechasing closes at noon on May 20th, to Mr. W. T. Stanton.

The St. Andrew's Church Sunday School held its annual festival services yesterday. At the morning service there was a parade of Boy Scouts. The Vicar preached in the morning, the Rev. H. V. Koop preaching in the evening.

At Kowloon this morning Mr. Hamilton imposed one month's imprisonment on a Chinese, Wai Cho, who pleaded guilty to having stolen an electric bulb from the Harbour View Hotel, the property of Mrs. Gardiner.

Arrested in a scavenging lane with baskets containing ten drain pipes, a Chinese named Kwok Wah, was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The pipes had been stolen from a house under construction in Pok Wah Street.

Pleading guilty to a charge of cutting a tree in Broadwood Road, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court, this morning, stated that he had wanted the branch to make a handle for an umbrella. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or twelve days and remarked that the defendant seemed to have cut off an extraordinary amount to make an umbrella handle.

THEFT OF DOORS.

TWO CHINESE SENT TO
PRISON.

Each seen carrying two wooden doors in Shantung Street yesterday evening, two Chinese, Lau Tung and Li Hung-tak, were chased by a Chinese detective and arrested when they entered a marine store dealer's shop in Canton Road.

They were produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with the theft of the doors from 88, Argyle Street.

The first defendant said he had been engaged to carry the doors by a man in Shanghai Street, and the second defendant said the first defendant had asked him to assist in carrying the doors. The man who had engaged the first defendant told them that the doors had come from 88, Argyle Street, and he led the police there.

Both defendants were convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour each.

Why Kill the Goose...?

By E. V. KNOX.

QUAINTNESS, "rusticity," and apparently, is one of our great national industries.

Their foreheads stream with toilet cream.

Out of a patent can. They supplement their girlish grace With artificial tan.

I don't suppose they do anything of the sort, but at any rate they are tempted to do it and to say so in a series of signed articles entitled "How We Remain Lovely Whilst Wielding the Hammer."

Not that I object to face cream. But I refuse to put it amongst Deeds which Won the Empire, or even amongst Deeds that Dignify Rustic Toil. It appears to me that face cream was made for the world and not the world for face cream. I applaud the ancient Roman virtue. I am reactionary on the subject of grease: or at any rate, grease as a substitute for kind hearts and simple faith amongst village maids.

The plight of this village is the plight of a thousand throughout the length and breadth of the land. Where there was a little port, with nothing but a quaint harbour and a few seagulls eating the insides of fishes, enormous motor-buses now thunder down to the quay side, filled with trippers who wish to look at the deserted old-world spot and eat lobster tins.

It must be a strange puzzle to the economist, because the livelihood of the inhabitants, which once depended on fishing, now depends upon tea, and the seagulls once fed upon offal have become vegetarians and content themselves with cake.

Where the trippers find their money nobody knows. Possibly out of unemployment relief. They attempt to obtain photographs of the lonely shore and the unfrequented streets, but so dense is the gathering that they only obtain photographs of each other trying to do what they were trying to do.

There is little organisation in these affairs. It seems to me that a turnstile ought to be erected outside every deserted village, and only a few hundred permitted to enter every day to contemplate its secluded and unpopulous charm.

Heaven knows that I would not deny to the multitude of my fellow creatures the spectacle of an old-world inn or a ruin, the glimpse of a perfect view, conversation with unsophisticated villagers, or the sight of simple farm labour in the fields. My point is that by concentrating the spotlight of publicity on these quiet places we are perpetually destroying a commodity for which there seems to be an ever-increasing demand.

More and more the lonely cromlech on the heath becomes a nest of garages and restaurants and pumping stations, scarcely distinguishable from the outer suburbs of the Metropolis. Whatever the rude forefathers of the hamlet may have been, their polished descendants live on pretending to be rude in front of an army of photographers.

Not very long ago I stayed at what had once been a very good, if simple, country town hotel. I found it a mediaeval castle. I speak the literal truth. Old, quite comfortable passages had been turned into gloomy Gothic corridors with imitation arrow-slits, artificially decayed banners, electric candles in scones, Italian waiters, and central frowst.

I wandered, a lost wraith, in all this mediaeval grandeur, until by a happy chance I discovered that the boots was what the guidebooks delight in calling "quite unspoiled." I do not mean that he was averse from rewards, but his heart, his nature, and his accent were unmarred by the architectural pantomime which had projected his life into the Middle Ages because there happened to be a ruined castle somewhere in his native town.

But I will not give the name of that town. I will not put him on the talkies. I will not read upon the screen:

Despite the Fifteenth Century glamour of the baronial castle in which he cleans the motorists' footwear, Mr. Tom Smith still retains his old-world balza apron and early Nineteenth Century outlook upon life.

I don't know whether he would make more money if I gave him away, but I do know that they would probably put him in a glass case somewhere near the port-culls, where American visitors could watch him cleaning property boots, whilst the actual boots, most likely, would be polished by a petrol engine down in the donjon.



"Me? Say—I couldn't be married years ago, if I hadn't always been thinkin' of my career."

ROBBERS CONFESS
CRIME.TWO MEN GET TERMS OF
THREE YEARS.

SHARP-EYED FOKIS.

Sharp-eyed fokis of a building sub-contractor, who searched round the vicinity of Lady Clement's Ride after their master had been robbed, noticed a part of the hillside which appeared to have been walked over by someone. Following this trail they located two men hidden on the hillside, on whom was found some of the stolen money. They were Lam Shing and Lam Yek, who were arrested and were, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour, after confessing to the crime.

Prisoners were charged with robbing Chau Choi of an automatic pistol, ten rounds of ammunition and \$810 in money, at Lady Clement's Ride on March 20, this year.

After prisoners had pleaded guilty, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, outlined the circumstances. He said that Chau Choi was a sub-contractor engaged on work in connexion with the Aberdeen waterworks scheme. On the day in question he obtained \$1,200 from the contractor and changed part of it into small notes and subsidiary coins.

He then went back towards his shed, where he and his workmen lived, on the hillside. After describing the route taken, counsel said that there was a small bridge path which was a short cut to his matched. Chau Choi went along this path at about one o'clock and after proceeding some way saw five men ahead of him. The foremost man was not carrying anything, but the other four carried sticks.

Benten on Head.

They attacked Chau Choi, beat him on the head and legs with the sticks and rolled him down the hillside. He was carrying the pistol, with five rounds in the magazine and five loose ones, and the men tore this away from him. Counsel added he did not think they intended to steal it as they left it behind, and the only thing that was missing in this connection were five loose rounds.

The robbers then went through his pockets and took the sum of \$810 from him, after which they put a sack over his head and tied him up with rope. They then decamped.

They did not seem to have done the job very thoroughly, but this was probably because they knew Chau Choi's workmen were only a short distance away and someone might come along at any moment. Although dazed, Chau Choi did not lose consciousness and did not have much difficulty in freeing himself. While sitting down and recovering his composure a woman came along. He sent her to his matched as a result of which his fokis came along. As a result of the search carried out prisoners were arrested.

Over \$600 Recovered.

Counsel further explained that prisoners had been recognised as men who had been to Chau Choi's matched to ask for work, but the other men with them were not known. When arrested, one was found in possession of a \$500 note and \$10, while the other had \$100 in notes. Thus \$610 was recovered.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Fitzroy said that nothing was known against either of the men.

His Lordship passed sentence as stated above, after which he told the jurors that they would not be required to attend again until to-morrow week, May 26, for the hearing of a murder case. Mr. Justice Lindsay added that both the Chief Justice and himself wished it to be known that, as a general rule, the hours for hearing criminal cases would be from 10 a.m. until 12.30 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. until 4.15 p.m.

SUN FO AND WANG
CHUNG-HUI.NANKING ATTEMPTS
PERSUASION.

Nanking, May 18.

Several Commissioners of the Kuomintang Supervisory Committee, including Messrs. Chang Ching-king, Li Shih-teung and Wu Tse-hai, visited Shanghai last evening when they called on Mr. Fo and Dr. Wang Chung-hai, urging them to return to their posts at Nanking.

The Nationalist officials strongly advised Mr. Sun Fo and Dr. Wang Chung-hai to reconsider their intention proceeding to Canton. The Nationalist envoys also expressed the hope that war between Nanking and Canton would be avoided at the last minute, although both sides were making preparations.

General Chang Hsueh-liang entertained members of the Government last evening. He will leave for Peking to-morrow by aeroplane.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Resented Remark.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—I would like to protest, through the medium of your excellent paper, against the unjust and highly impertinent remark which Mr. Hamilton, the Kowloon Magistrate, made on May 13th against the Chinese Army.

The police were charging a misguided young Chinese for using abusive language to girls and for threatening to assault an elderly Chinese. On registering a conviction, his Worship, according to your report, said the defendant must be a very brave man and should join one of the Chinese armies. Can anyone interpret this remark for anything but what it is, namely a disgraceful observation unbecoming a Magistrate?—Yours, etc., DISGUSTED.

"Portugal: Land of Endless
Unrest."

Sir.—Allow me, sir, as a Portuguese citizen born at Lisbon, to express my surprise and deep disgust, provoked by reading an article in your issue of the 14th, instant, under the above caption due to the wit of William J. Makin.

Although highly shocked by the tenor of such article, it is, by no means, my intention or desire to indulge in debating the opinions of its author, his personal views being, indeed, of no importance.

I am solely concerned in not allowing to pass unchallenged (out of respect for sound public opinion) such a gratuitous attack on a country which has been, lately, too often a victim to the diatribes of literary adventurers.

By its sarcasm and cheap jests lavishly sprinkled throughout that piece of incivility and misrepresentation, the writer has, in fact, overstepped the limits marked to any fair-minded critical study of political conditions of my country, and has taken the definite character of an angry and outrageous aspersions against a foreign country whose free hospitality the writer seems to have nevertheless fully enjoyed.

There are words and expressions, Sir, worst than stabs in the back. A writer's pen can be, sometimes, more ferocious and brutal than a murderous knife. Instead of taking the life of a human being, as the former, such pen, when in unscrupulous hands, will wound and incite the better and most intimate feelings of mankind. To build a nest of exaggerations and imaginary hazardous happenings around one or two facts is, indeed, a work of petty literary value. Any critical writing, jeeringly built on such lines, will surely show in a very bad light any country of the world.

Therefore, I do emphatically repudiate and repel with all the pride that informs my being, the spurious and pasquinading prose to which I have been referring, with profound displeasure.—Yours, etc., DR. J. B. FERREIRA DA SILVA, Canton, May 16th, 1931.

Dangerous Street.

Sir.—I shall be much obliged if you will allow me some space in your valuable columns to bring to the notice of the Authorities that Chi Wo Street, Yaumati, a narrow thoroughfare, is particularly dangerous for children in view of the fact that motor traffic is permitted to pass through this street.

Quite recently several children were nearly run over by a passing lorry and it is hoped that the Authorities will close motor traffic through this street, so that the lives of many children living in this locality will not be endangered.—Yours, etc., J. A.

MAN ATTACKED IN A
YAUMATI STREET.ASSAILANT FLEES AFTER
INFLECTING INJURIES.

A peculiar affair occurred at Yaumati yesterday evening, about a quarter to nine, when a man was attacked in the street, receiving injuries to his head, and had to be taken to hospital.

It appears that the injured man, Wu Wai, was walking in Parkes Street when he was attacked. He received injuries to his head, which at first baffled the police who could not immediately make out whether the wounds were inflicted with a revolver or a knife. On his being admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, however, the man's injuries were found to have been inflicted with a sharp instrument, probably a knife, but were not bullet wounds.

No arrest has been made so far, though the police were looking for a man who is said to have committed the deed. The cause of the attack is alleged to be connected with traffic in opium.

YOUTHFUL RED SENT
TO GUILLOTINE.

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at Xien Mai, in Slam, is no gamin but a person who reasons."

He concluded, in asking for the death sentence: "It is necessary that when a crime is committed with the object of disturbing public order, that the penalty be an exemplary one. Your thoughts should be turned towards the woman widowed by the act of this assassin, of the mother also, back there in France."

Death Sentence.

Maitre Masse, for the accused, pleaded his tender years, and stressed the possibility of his having been influenced by other and more mature Communists.

The President then addressed the accused: Have you any regrets for what you have done?

Accused: I have done my duty; I regret nothing.

After a short deliberation, the Court returned a verdict of guilty, unattenuated by extenuating circumstances.

The Public Prosecutor: I demand execution, to be carried out in a public spot.

The President (to the accused): Have you anything further to say?

Accused: Nothing.

Nguyen Hui was thereupon condemned to be decapitated in a public place.

The youth heard the sentence without emotion, and two days later he was guillotined in the public square at Saigon.

GENERAL ESCAPES
IN DISGUISE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the district as an ordinary citizen, visiting one opium den after another. A remittance of \$500 which he had sent for from Canton finally reached him, and with this he was able to get passage on a tow boat bound up river. He was successful in concealing his identity after reaching Canton.

At the first opportunity he secured a passage on the Kwangtung and came down to Hongkong.

The Military Outlook.

Regarding the general political situation, it was mentioned that a conference is being convened at Canton attended by General Chan Chai-tong and the Kwangsi leaders. The opinion was expressed by Mr. Lu Yau-fu, a political officer attached to the Peace Preservation Corps, that General Chan could not hold out against Nanking without the assistance of the Ironsides and Kwangsi troops. The five Divisions which were General Chan's own troops have now been recalled to Canton. Of these, the 59th and 63rd offer a strong proposition by virtue of their efficiency.

Against the military alliance presented by all these anti-Nanking elements, there now remains only one solitary unit loyal to General Chan Ming-shu and the Nanking Government, this being a regiment, 2,000 strong, commanded by General Fan Chang-chu, which is now holding Pakhoi.

SEQUEL TO AREST
OF COOLIE.SEVENTY TAELS OF OPIUM
DISCOVERED.

On arresting a coolie at the Sai Kung Wharf with 51 taels of illicit opium tied round his waist, revenue officers followed up information which they had received and visited a house where the man was to have taken the opium and there found 70 taels of the raw drug which had been previously delivered by some person unknown to the authorities.

The man arrested at the Sai Kung Wharf was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and charged with being in possession of 51 taels of raw opium. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,500, with the alternative of seven months' hard labour.

Revenue Officer Ward, who made the arrest, remarked to his Worship that it was not known whether it had been the defendant or his friend who had taken the 70 taels which were subsequently found in a house.

A woman occupant of 134, Queen's Road East, top floor was charged with possession of seven taels of prepared opium and was fined \$500 or three months' hard labour. A man, who was also arrested, was discharged on the prosecution accepting a plea of guilty entered by Mr. F. X. d'Almada on behalf of the woman.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, May 20th, at 17.00 hours. It will be open to members of the Indian Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, May 19th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Strength.—The following recruits of the Chinese Company have been struck off the strength of the Company as from May 13th, 1931.—Constables R21, R22, R23, R24, R25, R26, R27, R28, R29, R30, R31, R32, R33, R34, R35, R36, R37, R38, R39, R40, R41, R42, R43, R44, R45, R46, R47, R48, R49, R50, R51, R52, R53, R54, R55, R56, R57, R58, R59, R60, R61, R62, R63, R64, R65, R66, R67, R68, R69, R70, R71, R72, R73, R74, R75, R76, R77, R78, R79, R80, R81, R82, R83, R84, R85, R86, R87, R88, R89, R90, R91, R92, R93, R94, R95, R96, R97, R98, R99, R100.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 21st, at 5.30 p.m. under L. S. R. 33 Two Chi On.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 21st, for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp under P./Sgt. R. J. Hunt. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog); Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Thursday, May 21st, for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp under P./Sgt. R. J. Hunt. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog); Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 21st, under L. S. R. 333 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, May 19th. Fall in at Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform, and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, and Monday, May 23rd, and 26th, at 13.00 hours respectively. Dress—Khaki Uniform, and Khaki Helmet.

There will be no instructional patrol for the Hongkong Section on Friday, May 22nd.

Sharpshooters Company.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Wednesday, May 20th, at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with belts, holsters, revolvers and truncheons. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

JOURNALIST'S FAMILY
IN CROSSING SMASH.

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ter this they were rushed to Manila.

Ambulance S.O.S.

First reports received in Manila about the accident were received at the Philippine General Hospital shortly before noon with the receipt of a rush telegram from Dr. Marfori. The message read: "Please send ambulance rush to Calatagan Hospital and prepare room for three hurt collision with train. Mrs. Lilius and child badly hurt."

To this the local hospital answered: "The Hospital has only one ambulance" available. Cannot be sent to that place. Send patients by reserved for them." The patients were not treated in the Philippine General Hospital; however, as Dr. Waterous had made reservations in Saint Paul's Hospital.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has strengthened slightly and is now central over N.E. China. A depression remains over S. W. China.

RADIO
BROADCASTEXPERIMENTAL RELAY FROM
CHELMSFORD.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. "European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co."
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.02-7.25 p.m. Orchestral.
Spanish Dance (Moszkowsky).
Spanish Serenade (Bizet).
New Light Symphony Orch. B2584.
Popurée in Ukrainian Pyscen (Ukrainian Potpourri).
Kazhok.
Kiliffoff's Balalaika Orch. B2503.
Les Preludes-Symphonic Poem (Liszt).
London Symphony Orch. D1616.
7.25-8 p.m. Light Opera-Vocal Gems.
Lilac Tree (Schubert arr. Cluteam).
Light Opera Company. C1450.
The Three Musketeers (Grey, Friml and Wedehouse).
Light Opera Company. C1850.
The Arcadians (Monckton).
Veronique (Mecaser).
Light Opera Company. C1084.
Lilac Domino (Cavallier).
Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).
Light Opera Company. C1750.
8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.43 p.m. Instrumental Music.
Piano Solo-Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt-Busoni).
Piano Solo-Dance Exotique (Horowitz-Demeny).
Vladimir Horowitz. 1408.
Violin Solo-Humoresque (Tschakowsky-Kreiser).
Violin Solo-Albumblatt (Album Leaf) (Rachmaninoff-Kreiser).
Fritz Kreiser. 1170.
Lute Quartet-Allemande (Croft).
Lute Quartet-Fiesta Mora en Tanger (Turina).
Quarteto Aguilar. 9307.
Cello Solo-Jocelyn-Berceuse (Godard).
Pablo Casals. 6630.
Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).
Piano Solo-Album Leaf (Greig).
Harold Bauer. 1413.
Violin Solo-Under the Leaves (Thome).
Renee Chemet. 1228.
9.00 p.m. (Rugby Mid-day Press News).
8.43-9.33 p.m. Selections by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.
Carnaval Overture (Dvorak). 6868.
The Fire Dance (Mancini de Falla). 6869.
Fantastic Symphony-March To The Scaffold (Berlioz).
Islamey (Tone Picture) (Mili Balakirew). 6870.
The Sleeping Beauty (Tschakowsky). 6871-6872.
9.33-10.00 p.m. Operatic.
Song-Don-Carlos (Verdi).
Oh! Fatal Gift.
Song-La Favorita (Donizetti).
Oh, Dearest Ferdinand. 7101.
Band-Aids (Verdi)-Introduction and Moorish Ballet.
Band-Aids (Verdi)-Grand March and Finale.
Cretatore's Band. 35780.
Song-L'Africana (Meyerbeer).
Song-Andrea Chénier (Giordano).
The Enemy Of His Country.
Tito Ruffo (Baritone). 7153.
10.00-10.30 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet-Dear Little Cafe.
Peggy Wood and George Melana. C1746.
Organ Solo-In the Heart of the Sunset.
Reginald Foort. B3044.
Dialogue-The Story of the Pied Piper.
John Henry and Gladys Horridge. B3096.
(This record is by special request).
Humorous Song-Out in the New Mown Hay. Ann Penn. B2663.
Banjo Quartet-Whistling Rufus.
Banjo Quartet-A Swanee Sing Song.
Emile Grimshaw's Band Quartet. B3077.
Organ Solo-Spirit of the Dance.
Edward O'Henry. B3636.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.
Note.—Between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. Local Time, to-morrow, an Experimental Relay of Chelmsford will be attempted on the usual wavelength of 355 metres. No notice of this relay will be given by the Announcer.

TITANIC CONVULSION
IN SPACE.

COMET EXPLODES.

A titanic explosion in the nucleus of a comet—650,000,000 miles from the sun—is puzzling astronomers.

The comet—the Schwassmann-Wachmann Comet—was recently seen to increase in brightness no less than five magnitudes, which represents an actual increase in brilliance of 100 times.

In December, 1929, three and a half years after it began to recede from the sun, the comet was seen to brighten up 3½ magnitudes, and for a time it was more than 20 times as bright as, theoretically, it should have been.

Its increase in brightness to 5 magnitudes is reported from the Yerkes Observatory, U.S.A., and the cause is believed to have been a tremendous convulsion in the closely packed meteoric matter forming the nucleus.

This mysterious phenomenon of nature, never before observed in a comet so far from the sun, has given astronomers a difficult problem to solve in the constitution of comets.

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POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

PERSONALLY ADDRESSES
CROWD OF WORKERS.

Vatican City, May 16.

Eighty thousand working-men and women from twenty-two nations gathered in the court yard

of St. Damasus to hear an address by the Pope.

His Holiness, who amazed everyone by his unbounded energy, spoke very clearly for over an hour, first in Italian and then translating, as he went along, into French and German an address which was a resume of the Encyclical which was universally broadcast.—Reuter.

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CLUB'S ATHLETICS.

EASTERN F. C. HOLD A SPORTS MEETING.

The first annual athletic meeting of the Eastern Football Club took place yesterday afternoon in fine weather before a large gathering, and some close finishes were seen.

In the 100 metres championship M. Sabhan won in splendid style. Leo Bing-long proved the champion, with 18 points to his credit including three firsts and a second.

The relay race open to the Colony attracted no fewer than five teams, and was won by St. Paul's College, with H. M. S. Hermes second, only a few yards behind the winners.

In a short speech in Chinese at the conclusion, the chairman of the Eastern Football Club expressed his appreciation to all prize donors and to those who had worked so hard to make the sports a success, particularly Mr. Sabhan, the secretary, and to the South China Football Club for the loan of the ground. The results were: 100 metres—1, Leo Bing-long; 2, Leung Yiu-choi; 3, K. Kam. Distance 17 ft. 6 in.

High Jump.—1, J. Silva; 2, Leung Yiu-choi; 3, Ng Po-kul. Height 5 ft. 10 in.

100 metres championship.—1, M. Sabhan; 2, Leo Bing-long; 3, Ng Po-kul. Time 12.2 sec.

200 metres championship.—1, Chiu Sik-chee; 2, Leo Bing-long; 3, Ng Po-kul. Time 25.4 sec.

400 metres championship.—1, Leo Bing-long; 2, Chiu Sik-chee; 3, Yu Chik-shum. Time 1.12 sec.

One mile championship.—1, Ching In-pang; 2, Lee Man-sum; 3, Ng Yung-ke. Time 5 mins. 40 sec.

Ladies' nomination.—1, Mr. Sabhan and Miss Silva; 2, Mr. Ng Po-kul and Miss Ng; 3, Mr. Wong Kok-nang and Miss Wong.

400 metres relay race (small boys).—1, King's College; 2, St. Paul's College; 3, H. M. S. Hermes. Time 1 min. 44.9 sec.

200 metres ladies' race.—1, Miss Yuen Wai-ping; 2, Miss Kuo Lai-ngor. Time 1 min. 1.12 sec.

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SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

WOODLAND STAG BREAKS RECORD.

There was some excellent sport at the Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, the large attendance including H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel. A feature of the meeting was the fine form shown by Woodland Stag in the Warwick. This Australian pony, although carrying 180 lbs., was steered to victory in record time for a mile and a quarter.

Mr. Frost was the most successful jockey. In eight appearances, he rode four firsts, one second and two thirds. Results:

Customs Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Windmill Stag (151) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (156) (Mr. Charles) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver (133) (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by a length and a half; four lengths. Time: 2 mins. 01.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$61.80; Places, 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$6.10.

Customs Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$150. 2nd Prize: \$75. 3rd Prize: \$37.50.

Mr. Chan Wai-sang's Nippy (133) (Mr. Ip Kuei-ying) 1
Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve (150) (Mr. Heidy) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shepton's The Grouse (133) (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 3

Won by three quarters of a length; a head. Time: 2 mins. 03.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$45.70; Places, 1st \$10.30; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$11.70.

Customs Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$100. 2nd Prize: \$50. 3rd Prize: \$25.

Mr. A. R. Botelho's Mindoro (134) (Mr. Proulx) 1
Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Frigate (156) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Harma's Leveret (158) (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by half a length; four lengths. Time: 2 mins. 05 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$29.50; Places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd \$5.20.

Smugglers Handicap: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Grallins of this Season. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$750. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Key (141) (Mr. Tung) 1
Mr. Chan Tin-son's Wonderful Stag (152) (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. Wong Lan-kam's Moss (133) (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by length and a half; three lengths. Time: 2 mins. 01.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$16.40; Places, 1st \$7.20; 2nd \$6.80.

Lead Mine Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile and a Quarter.—For China Ponies. "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. A. E. M. Rafiek's City Hall (148) (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mr. T. P. T.'s Tunney (150) (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2
Mr. Yau Man's One Third (153) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3

Won by two lengths; short head. Time: 2 mins. 32.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$11.30; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd \$9.00.

Lead Mine Handicap: "D" Class: One Mile and a Quarter.—For China Ponies. "D" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. H. H. Johnson's Duke of Normandy II (152) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Dalrem's Bay of Bellingham II (140) (Mr. J. M. D. Remedios) 2
Mr. John's Redskins (157) (Mr. Charles) 3

Won by two lengths; a short head. Time: 2 mins. 44.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.60; Places, 1st \$7.60; 2nd \$4.60; 3rd \$5.20.

Warwick Farm Handicap: One Mile and a Quarter.—For Australian Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Woodland Stag (180) (Mr. Frost) 1
Messrs. Kong's Evening Star (142) (Mr. Harriman) 2
Messrs. Proulx and Sling's Kilrea (152) (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Time: 2 mins 24.3/5 secs. (a record). Pari-mutuel: Win \$7.20; Places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$3.10; 3rd \$4.70.

Pineapple Plate: Six Furlongs. (Novices).—For China Ponies that have started in Hongkong at least twice since 1st January, 1931 and have not won more than one race since 1st January, 1931. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, 7 lb. penalty. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mr. A. W. da Rosa's Jill (160) (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 1
Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Lobster Bay (163) (Mr. Nayoma) 2
Mr. I. M. Stewart's Young Pretender (149) (Mr. Stewart) 3

Won by a length; three lengths. Time: 1 min. 32.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$8.50; Places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$10.90; 3rd \$12.10.

Fountain Plate: "A" Class: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of \$3,000 or more in Stakes since 1st January, 1931 barred. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in Stakes since 1st January, 1931. Entrance Fee \$5.

1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Zorhan (160) (Mr. Frost) 1
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Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Gay Crusader (107) (Mr. Rely) 3

Won by length and a half; many lengths. Time: 1 min. 49.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.10; Places, \$5.70.

Fountain Plate: "B" Class: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. "B" Class. Weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in Stakes since 1st January, 1931. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mr. Alth Alth's Valorous (160) (Mr. Heard) 1
Messrs. Moir and Carmichael's PicaBill (165) (Mr. Stewart) 2
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger (155) (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by two lengths; a neck. Time: 1 min. 48.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$9.30; Places, 1st \$3.30; 2nd \$2.70; 3rd \$8.60.

THE CASH SWEETS.

Some Substantial Dividends Returned.

Race 1.
No. 65 \$1,293.60
" 247 359.60
" 127 184.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 470, 433.

Race 2.
No. 507 \$1,669.40
" 180 448.40
" 61 224.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 240, 261, 34, 500, 16.

Race 3.
No. 254 \$1,680.00
" 37 480.00
" 97 240.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 104, 460, 213, 74, 259, 70, 584, 632, 217, 635, 719, 728.

Race 4.
No. 40 \$3,416.00
" 30 976.00
" 499 488.00
Unplaced runners (\$100 each) Nos. 237, 623.

Race 5.
No. 545 \$1,960.00
" 845 660.00
" 878 280.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 125, 697, 683, 8, 409, 622, 92, 672, 611, 281, 745, 531.

Race 6.
No. 258 \$1,807.40
" 290 688.50
" 715 258.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 156, 645, 310, 697, 183, 488, 304, 643, 615, 113, 438, 598, 450, 210, 548.

Race 7.
No. 224 \$2,060.80
" 294 588.50
" 112 294.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 435, 227, 652, 18.

Race 8.
No. 178 \$2,205.00
" 244 630.00
" 665 315.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 497, 245, 745, 216, 373.

Race 9.
No. 571 \$2,209.80
" 83 628.80
" 493 311.40

Race 10.
No. 821 \$2,576.00
" 755 735.00
" 580 365.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 673, 676, 800, 110, 705, 202.

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FANLING GOLF.

F. A. REDMOND WINS THE BOGEY POOL.

Including 21 carried forward from March, for which no cards were returned, there were 74 entries for the Bogey Pool at Fanling on May 16th-17th F. A. Redmond (7), four down, won, while L. G. S. Dodwell (5) and A. Lench (10), five down, tied for second prize.

A match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been arranged for Whitsun Day at Happy Valley. Starting times will be arranged both for morning and afternoon, morning play to start at 9 a.m. Players in this match will have right of way over all other players.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

W. GROVES SECURES THE JUNIOR TITLE.

W. Groves won the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday, when he defeated A. W. Brown in the final, 4 and 3, after a match in which he revealed himself the superior player.

The semi-final positions in the Open Foursomes were also played for, with the following results: Wilson and Thompson beat Dimsdale and Henderson, 2 up. Sanderson and Slicker beat Silkstone and Jack, 3 and 1. Russell and Buxton beat E. C. Fincher and Woolley, 4 and 3. Mundy and Hillier beat Trice and Sapsed, 3 and 1.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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March 1932 1.45 up 1 pt.
May 1932 1.50 no change.
July 1931 1.21 up 1 pt.
September 1931 1.29 no change.
December 1931 1.37 up 1 pt.
London (16/5/31)—New York slightly better demand. Chadbourne arriving to-day.
Sourabaya (16/5/31).—Trust sold 600 tons Browns ex Old Crop at 1.7.25.

KENTUCKY DERBY.

FAVOURITE WINS IN RECORD TIME.

Louisville, May 16. The classic Kentucky Derby, run over a mile and a quarter to-day, was won by the favourite, Mrs. Payne Whitney's Twenty Grand, in the record time of 2 min. 1 4-5 sec. Twenty Grand was so well patronised on the totalisator, that for a win it returned only \$3.76 for \$2.—Renter's American Service.

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Professor A. Barma, world-famous cymbalist, wielded a pair of sticks to musical purpose at the Lee Theatre on Saturday night, when an audience, small but appreciative, was entertained to music of a nature seldom heard. In brief, Professor Barma plays the zimbal and allied instruments such as the xylophone and metallophone, and the range of selections he was able to give on these instruments, astonished as well as charmed by the sound and tone.

The zimbal, in appearance, is very much like a spinet with the covers lifted, and in that lively composition, Bizet's Carmen Fantasia, developed a resonance and cadence very pleasing to the ear.

The xylophone is a much more familiar instrument, and in the hands of Professor Barma was an excellent medium of entertainment. The metallophone, on which he also demonstrated, is a variation of the same musical principle. His introduction of glasses filled with water at different levels to produce a whole range of tones, when slightly struck with sticks, introduced a humorous touch into the entertainment.

Professor Barma was enthusiastically applauded for his various contributions.

Oriental, national and classical dances were given by the Misses Goldin, Bella and Dot Faye, all being well received. Miss Luba Pecker assisted at the piano.

The concert was followed by the screening of a silent film.

Professor Barma is appearing again to-night, and there should be many present at an entertainment which, in some respects, is unique.

PALACE HOTEL "BOY" SENT TO GAOL.

THEFT FROM MANAGER AND BOARDER.

Charges of larceny of various toilet articles, watches and a fountain pen belonging to Mr. J. S. Bench, boarder of the Palace Hotel, Mr. A. Bower, manager, and one of the Chinese staff, were brought against a "boy" employed at the hotel, on his appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

The defendant's brother was charged with receiving the fountain pen, which belonged to Mr. Bower, knowing it to have been stolen.

The first defendant pleaded "guilty" and was given six months' hard labour altogether.

On conviction, his Worship fined the second defendant \$25 or one month's hard labour.

According to the evidence, the second defendant was arrested in the act of pawnbroking the fountain pen, and when questioned, said that his brother had asked him to pawn it. On his information the hotel "boy" was arrested and the other articles, which he had taken the previous night, were found.

HONGKONG TRADE.

CONSIDERABLE BOOKING OF WOOLLENS.

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Some of the enquiries for July/August Cottons, which appeared to be so far out a fortnight ago, are reported to have been booked. Generally speaking, there is very little new business to report. Local prices would appear to be rather firm, and deliveries continue fairly good.

The latest Cotton quotations to hand are those of the 4th inst.

Middling American Spot ... 5.20d.

Egyptian Sakel, P.G. Spot ... 8.20d.

Further considerable

bookings are reported, and many of the bulk repeat lines have at last been negotiated. Rather a big proportion of the orders during the last fortnight has been placed on Bradford goods which were somewhat neglected earlier in the season, in favour of Continental qualities. Although it is not shown to any extent in the price for "Tops," both the Bradford and Continental prices are subject to considerable reductions over those ruling a fortnight ago.

Metals.—Market dull. Home and local prices down.

Flour.—Stock: American 450,000 bags, Canadian 80,000 bags, Australian 40,000 bags. Market: Weak.

700 HOUSES ABLAZE.

JAPANESE LOSS ESTIMATED AT SEVERAL MILLION YEN.

Tokyo, May 16.

Seven hundred houses were destroyed by fire in Matsuo City, in the "Lafendia Hearn Country."

Many hotels were gutted and the damage is estimated at several million yen. It is believed that there are no casualties.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

K.C.C. TEAMS CONTINUE SUCCESS.

Continuing the good form displayed the previous week, both the Kowloon Cricket Club teams in the Lawn Bowls League won on Saturday, and remain the only club possessing the full complement of points from matches played. The senior team accomplished an excellent performance in visiting Taikeo and winning by five shots.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon's Successful Visit to Taikeo.

The Kowloon Cricket Club enjoyed a successful excursion to Taikeo, accomplishing the excellent feat of beating the North Point team by five shots, thus gaining their second outright win of the season.

Taikeo R.C.	Kowloon C.C.
G. McLeod	P. T. Farrell
S. Amery	H. Overy
W. Weir	F. Goodwin
J. Ferguson	J. C. Lyl
J. Chapman	H. Hampton
J. Sloan, Jr.	C. J. Teechi
J. Russell	W. Hyde
R. C. Wallace	A. Hyde-Lay
T. Stalton	E. C. Fincher
J. C. Polson	J. Howe
J. Laing	J. Hyde
N. Drummond	A. E. Silkestone
56	61

Craigengower v. Police R.C.

The Police were no match for Craigengower C.C., whom they visited, and suffered defeat by 20 shots. On the first rink, the Cricket Club had a margin of 16 shots in their favour.

Craigengower.	Police R.C.
A. E. Conates	L. Mist
W. Gill	Alexander
E. el Arculli	J. Kirby
U. M. Omar	P. E. Booker
G. L. Buchanan	W. Clarke
A. A. Raznek	E. Gooding
W. T. Brightman	W. McHardy
R. Basa	J. C. West
F. J. Neves	J. Johnson
M. A. R. Sousa	A. Reynolds
L. E. Lammert	W. Mair
C. S. Rosselet	A. J. Johnson
20	16
67	41

K.B.G.C. v. Civil Service.

Entertaining the Civil Service, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club secured the spoils by nine shots, the fortunes of the game fluctuating to a remarkable degree.

Bowling Green.	Civil Service.
R. S. Nichol	S. Randle
T. W. West	S. E. Alderman
G. E. Roylance	A. H. Oswick
D. F. Warren	J. Gregory
G. J. Chambers	F. Jones
A. K. Taylor	H. Westlake
E. W. L. Hogbin	J. Deakin
L. Guy	J. Hallidge
J. Rodger	Jas. T. Dobbie
G. H. Sherriff	L. E. Longbottom
H. Nish	E. L. Holland
W. Russell	A. O. Brown
29	16
66	67

Recreio v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

Recreio were the hosts at King's Park, and overcame the Dock team by 24 points.

Recreio.	Kowloon Dock.
A. S. Gomes	H. G. Cooper
R. R. Roberts	G. Henderson
L. C. R. Souza	J. Putecheon
R. F. Luz	F. Cullen
Dr. R. A. C. Basto	V. Ramsey
A. H. Basto	J. Kempton
C. A. Lopes	W. Hedley
C. G. Silva	R. Lapsley
30	5
60	36

DIVISION II.

K.C.C. Win and Remain at Head of the Table.

The Kowloon Cricket Club visitors to the Kowloon Cricket Club proved no match for the league leaders, and lost by the wide margin of 30 shots.

Kowloon C.C.	Recreio.
O. B. Raven	A. Xavier
A. C. Burford	A. Rozario
L. J. Blackburn	E. M. Remedios
J. Jack	F. X. Silva
H. Gittins	F. Xavier
L. Jack	J. J. Banto
W. V. Hirat	A. V. Barros
V. C. Labrum	F. X. Soares
J. S. Dinnes	F. Pratt
T. W. Carr	J. M. S. Rosario
F. G. Hertridge	F. V. Ribeiro
J. P. Robinson	J. G. Ozorio
20	24
83	44

Civil Service v. Craigengower.

Craigengower paid a fruitless visit to the Civil Service, conceding the points at stake by 20 shots.

Civil Service C.C.	Craigengower.
P. E. Knight	F. Finer
N. Bobbington	R. Hooper
R. R. Wood	W. V. Field
W. E. Holland	A. L. de Souza
W. Lockhart	W. R. McBride
J. Shand	E. V. Smith
A. E. Murphy	W. Ward
H. E. Strange	M. O'Brien
J. Tarbuck	W. J. White
J. Willmott	F. K. Modi
L. Luck	C. Summons
W. J. Bickford	H. V. Pearce
20	10
75	49

Electric v. Taikeo.

The Taikeo second string stood for the defeat of their seniors, by adminis-

SIX NATIONAL PRINCIPLES.

OUTLINED AT PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

Nanking, May 17.

Chiang Kai-shek, addressing the closing meeting of the People's Convention this morning, outlined the future policy of the National Government, as follows:

1.—The National Government will make every effort to strengthen the unity of the country, with strict enforcement of the law, so as to preserve order and make reconstruction possible.

2.—The problem of the People's livelihood shall receive particular attention, from the National Government.

3.—The national and racial consciousness of the people of China must be cultivated so long as they are not treated on terms of full equality by the rest of the world.

4.—Mass agitation shall be encouraged.

5.—Order in the country must be preserved, and the people must co-operate with the Government in suppressing bandits and communists.

6.—Local government autonomy shall be encouraged.—Reuter.

ECHO OF TOKYO BOMB INCIDENT.

ARRESTED MAN SAID TO HAVE PLEADED GUILTY.

Tokyo, May 17.

As a result of police investigations into the bomb outrage at Mr. Inouye's house on May 2, a man named Takabatake, a member of the reactionary organisation opposed to the London naval treaty, and the Government's economic policy, has confessed that he was guilty.

Twenty of his accomplices have been detained, and further investigations are proceeding.—Reuter.

[A Tokyo message of May 3 stated:

Shortly after 10 p.m. yesterday, a bomb exploded inside the residence of Mr. Inouye, the Finance Minister. It was apparently not a very powerful one, as the only damage it caused was the breaking of windows, although fragments struck the residence of Princess Kuni, mother of the Empress, on the opposite of the road. There were no casualties.]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, May 16th.—The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. Mei Lan Fong had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

Monday, May 17th.—At an investiture held at Government House, His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of His Majesty the King, invested Mr. E. W. Carpenter with the insignia of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and presented to Mrs. N. E. Jones, Superintendent Sister Queen Alexandra's Royal Nursing Service, the Order of the Royal Red Cross (2nd Class).

At the same ceremony His Excellency presented Certificates of Honour to Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, Mr. Tong Yat Chai, Mr. Kwok Shu Lau and Mr. Tang Pak Kau.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with the Hon. Sir Shouson and Lady Chow and the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Tso at the Chinese Merchants Club, and attended the performance given by Mr. Mei Lan Fong and his company at the Ko Shing Theatre.

Thursday, May 14th.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Friday, May 15th.—Mr. H. N. Steptoe, who was in Hong Kong, attended by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, at the 15th Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

terring a thrashing to Electric, who, as the home team, lost by 40 shots.

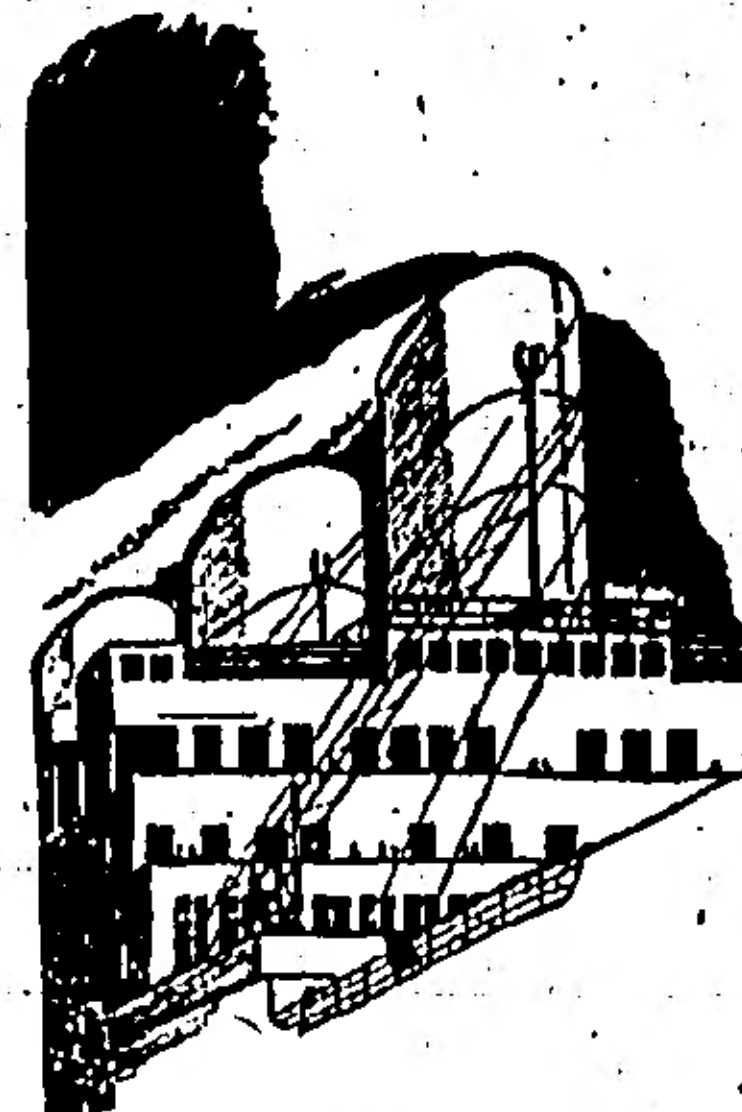
Electric R.C. ... 31

Taikeo R.C. ... 80

Yacht Club v. Kowloon Bowling G.C.

An interesting match was played at North Point, the teams finishing on level terms, each totalling 53 points.

Electric R.C.	Taikeo R.C.
H. S. McKay	T. Swan
F. Normington	C. Summers
J. F. Lunny	W. Brown
W. H. B. Muskett	R. R. Duncan
J. Sloan	S. Hope
H. S. Jones	J. J. Whyte
G. T. Padgett	D. Spier
A. Webster	P. G. Gimes
C. W. Kighorn	J. Mitchell
R. C. Butler	W. Cunningham
D. St. Hill	R. M. Koon
A. F. Paul	D. Munro
31	80



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Empress of Russia	June 19	June 20	June 23	June 26	July 3	July 8
Empress of Japan	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	—	July 20
Empress of Japan	July 18	July 21	July 24	July 25	July 31	Aug. 6
Empress of Asia	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	—	Aug. 17
Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	—	Aug. 30
Empress of Russia	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	—	Sept. 14
Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	—	Oct. 27
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 12
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	—	Oct. 25
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	—	Nov. 23
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	—	Dec. 7

TOO MUCH TIN.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF OUTPUT DECIDED.

The Hague, May 16.
A further reduction in the output of tin has been recommended by the International Tin Committee, composed of representatives from British Malaya, Dutch East Indies, and Bolivia, who are meeting at the Colonial Department here. The conference was of the unanimous opinion that a further reduction in the output of the participating countries, of at least 20,000 tons (16.9 per cent of the present quotas), a year was essential to secure the object of the present scheme, which aims at securing a reasonable equilibrium between production and consumption with a view to preventing severe rapid oscillations of price.

The committee agreed to communicate this opinion to the participating Governments and recommended that this minimum reduction should be put into force at the earliest agreed date. It agreed to publish monthly export figures of the Governments concerned.

The questions of research and development were referred to a sub-

FREE VACCINATION.

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The number vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including May 17, was:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. (H.K.)	9,545
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King's College (Present)	14,439
Railway	5,357
Indian	3,835
Kowloon	10,800
Mongkok	25,587
Shaukiwan College	451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	14,710
Chinese Athletic Assn.	2,459
Motor Drivers' Assn.	1,381
Victoria Nursing	170
Y. W. C. A. Nursing	122
Un Long	1,188
Total	97,360

Committee composed of Sir John Campbell, Heer Vanderbrook, of Holland, and Senor Martinez Vargna, of Bolivia.—*Reuter*.

ECONOMIC DEBATE.

FRENCH MEMORANDUM ON CUSTOMS UNION.

Geneva, May 16.
A Memorandum describing the proposed Austro-German customs union as illegal was produced by M. Briand, of France, at to-day's meeting of the Commission of the European Union.

The issuing of the Memorandum was preceded by a spirited debate between M. Briand and Dr. Curtius, the German Minister, in which the question of European economics figured largely.

M. Briand's Memorandum proposes that instead of the over production of grain in Eastern and Central Europe being caused by preferential tariffs, that firstly there should be industrial co-operation for the benefit of manufacturing countries, and secondly that the lack of capital in Eastern and Central Europe should be remedied by financial co-operation. It especially suggests a system of international agricultural credits in this respect. The third proposal is that State loans be floated under the League of Nations control.

Franco-German Duel.

In the sensational Franco-German duel, Dr. Curtius, told the Commission that the cutting up of Europe into many new States was the chief cause of the economic crisis. He advocated customs unions in various countries as a remedy.

M. Briand, replying, bluntly referred to the proposed Austro-German Customs union and said: "We must avoid anything causing opposition, anxiety, or menace in Europe."

M. Briand strongly disagreed with the contention that the crisis was due to Customs boundaries, and asserted that high tariffs were a part of the effects of this crisis, and not part of the cause.

The Commission was stirred by this clash. M. Litvinoff (Russia) was especially attentive.

LONDON'S WELCOME.

GERMAN STATESMEN'S VISIT EARLY NEXT MONTH.

London, May 16.
According to press reports, the programme for the visit to London of Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius, German Chancellor and Foreign Secretary respectively, is fixed subject to confirmation. Details were arranged in conversations between Mr. Arthur Henderson and the German statesmen at Geneva.

Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius will reach England on the evening of Friday, June 6, in time for a banquet at the Foreign Office. On Saturday they will motor to Chequers to spend the week-end with the Prime Minister, when opportunity will be taken to discuss questions of mutual interest. This will be the first meeting of Mr. MacDonald and Dr. Brüning.

An Anglo-German luncheon will be held on Monday, and an official dinner at the German Embassy on the same evening. The German statesmen will return home on Tuesday, June 9.—*British Wire- less*.

CHIANG TO FIGHT.

WILL LEAD A CAMPAIGN AGAINST CANTON.

Nanking, May 17.
The plans of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for the organization of an anti-Canton military campaign have been officially announced, the Government declaring that the decision of the State Council to settle the Canton political situation by peaceful means has had to be abandoned.

Marshal Chiang will personally lead his own Divisions, proceeding from Hunan Province, hoping for an early encounter with the "Iron-side" and Kwangsi armies. The latest decision, coming as it does immediately on the conclusion of the National Convention, confirms the previous supposition that the Nanking Government's mild attitude towards Canton during the previous two weeks was part of a plan to prevent the break up of the Convention.

Chang Hsueh-ling's Post.

In order to ensure a continuation of the Nanking-Manchurian alliance, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has requested General Chang Hsueh-ling, head of the Manchurian Government now visiting Nanking, to remain and assume the post of Acting-President while Marshal Chiang is absent. Representatives of the Central Government have gone to Shanghai and are negotiating with the China Merchants and other shipping companies for the use of twenty steamers for troop transportation purposes.

The steamers are expected to arrive at Nanking to-morrow, and will convey the first Nationalist soldiers and a large quantity of arms and ammunition to Hunan.

GOLD AND SILVER.

CANADA INTERESTED IN DARLING PLAN.

Ottawa, May 16.
The establishment of a "super Bank of the Empire" for the stabilization of the bimetal currency of the British Empire was proposed by Mr. J. E. Darling in an address before the Banking and Commerce Committee of the Dominion House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Darling suggested that the British Empire should take the lead in the world movement to solve international currency questions, and stabilize the price of silver as related to gold currency. Also, Mr. Darling believed, such a Bank should establish a permanent equilibrium between the values of gold and silver.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, had several interviews with Mr. Darling, probably on the question of the stabilization of the bimetal currency, which will be submitted by Canada as one of the most important items on the agenda of the Imperial Economic Conference in August.—*Reuter*.

Japan Unwilling.

Tokyo, May 16.
A meeting of officials of leading Japanese business men, called by Mr. Inouye, Minister of

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 16th May, 1931.

OBITUARY.

VETERAN WHO RECALLED INDIAN MUTINY.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Reuben Ezra, which occurred at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday night.

Over 90 years of age, the late Mr. Ezra was a well-known figure in the local Jewish community. He was born in India, and lived through the troublous times of the Mutiny, which he recollected well.

In the early 90's, Mr. Ezra came to Hongkong, and had been a continuous resident here since. He was at one time employed in the firm of David Sassoon and Co., but transferred his activities to the local share market, and made a substantial fortune, only to lose it in the crash of 1923-1924. The resulting shock affected his health, and he had been ailing since. The end came after a protracted spell of illness. The grand old man of the Jewish community, his death is mourned by all who came into contact with him.

Deceased leaves two sons, both ex-servicemen, who it is understood are carrying on business in India.

The funeral of the late Mr. Ezra took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Jewish Cemetery at Wong-nah-chong, in the presence of a number of friends. Rabbi Eleazer performed the last rites.

Finance, to discuss the silver question, informally decided that various circumstances rendered it inadvisable for Japan to undertake the promotion of a world silver conference.

Among the reasons given was that Japan is averse to accepting responsibility for promoting a conference whose success is regarded as extremely doubtful.

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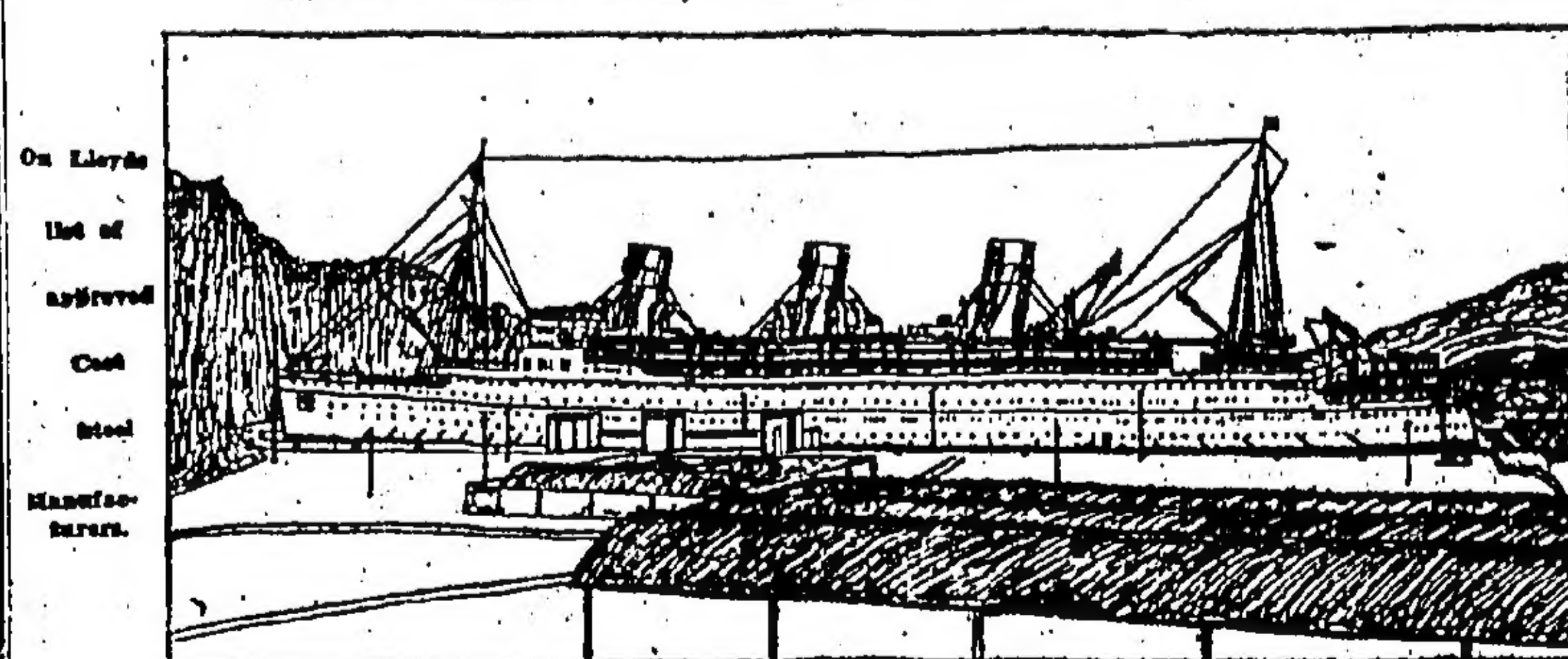
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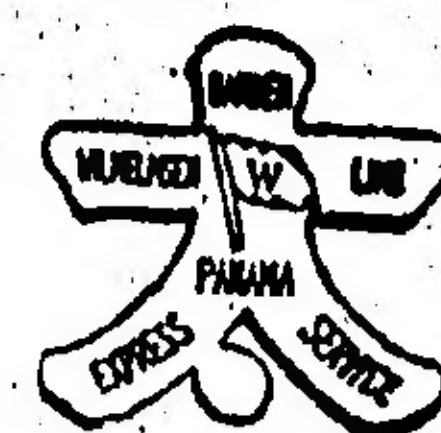


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TAKADA	6,949	18th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAWALPINDI	16,619	19th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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KUOMINTANG BAN REVOKED.

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MATTER EXPLAINED.

The reasons which caused the withdrawal of the ban on the Kuomintang in Malaya were recently explained at a meeting of the Straits Settlements Legislative Council, when a Bill to amend the Societies Ordinance, was introduced by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

As a result of that action representations were made by the Chinese National Government and this policy was also the subject of discussions between the Foreign Office and H.M. Minister in China. In January of this year Sir Miles Lampson paid a visit to Singapore when the matter was considered with representatives of the Malayan Governments. On his return to China the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. Wang, exchanged notes with him on the subject of Kuomintang activities.

On Apr. 2, Dr. Wang wrote to Sir Miles Lampson and said it was never the intention of the Chinese National Government to interfere in the domestic affairs of a foreign Government, and such conduct would never be countenanced by the Chinese National Government.

Sir Miles Lampson replied that the Malayan Governments had no objection to anyone being a member of the Kuomintang so long as he did not engage in activities inimical to the interests of the local Governments and provided that no attempt was made to establish branches in Malaya.

These notes, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs continued, embodied the settlement which has now been reached between the Governments of Malaya and the Chinese National Government. The Kuomintang is not an illegal society in the Colony so long as it is organized wholly outside Malaya and that no branches are maintained in the Colony. In the interests of good relations between Malaya and the Chinese National Government it was desirable that this overtone should meet with a prompt and generous response, which was being met by the present Bill. The settlement had received the approval of the Foreign Office.

The speech was greeted by loud applause and the Bill was read a first time.

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London, May 17. Czechoslovakia beat Greece by four matches to one in the second round of the Davis Cup. In the concluding games at Athens to-day, Hecht beat Zerlend, 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, and Menzel (C.S.) beat Garangioti (Greece), 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

At Oslo, heavy rain throughout the day prevented a continuation of the contest between Poland and Norway, which Poland has already won by three clear matches. It was later decided that the remaining matches will not be played.

Persistent rain in Paris prevented further play in the International lawn tennis matches between Britain and France, the match thus being regarded as a win for the British clubs by six matches to five on the result of the first day's play.

The closing singles in the Davis Cup contest between Italy and Holland at Turin were also suspended owing to rain, and as Italy has already established a winning lead, the Dutch players decided not to play off the remainder. — Reuter.

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DARING SWATOW ROBBERY.

DOCTOR'S SON KIDNAPPED
WITH ANOTHER.

HOUSE RANSACKED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, May 14. A daring robbery, in which two boys were kidnapped, was carried out by a band of armed men on the Kakchloh side of Swatow harbour last Sunday night.

The attack was made on one of a group of houses nestling into a cleft of the hill on which the compound of the American Baptist Mission is built. The band of men, variously estimated at from twenty to seventy, hid in the hills until dead of night. They then got together, and, according to an account inspired by the police, took captive two policemen who were on duty, thus preventing them from giving the alarm.

They attacked the house, and though there was much noise, and it is said, shots were fired, were uninterrupted, as doubtless none of the neighbours dared to come out. The house belongs to a prominent Swatow banker, and is rented to a Chinese ship's doctor who is at present away on duty, and whose family is in refuge in Swatow from the Communist-ridden district of Yun-tsin, in Fukien.

At the time the raid was made there were no men in the house. The doors were forced open, and the little son of the doctor, a boy of 11 years of age, was taken, together with a schoolboy of 17 years. The house was rifled. One account says that a microscope worth \$400 and about \$40 in cash were taken. A newspaper account gives the loot as being worth \$3,000.

The robbers got away to a waiting boat, and only when they were safely out of the way did the neighbours give the alarm. They then rang the bell of the Theological College in the American compound, and the two policemen now released, went to rouse the police station. By then it was too late, and it is not yet known where the robbers went, nor what terms they intend to demand for the ransom for the two unfortunate boys.

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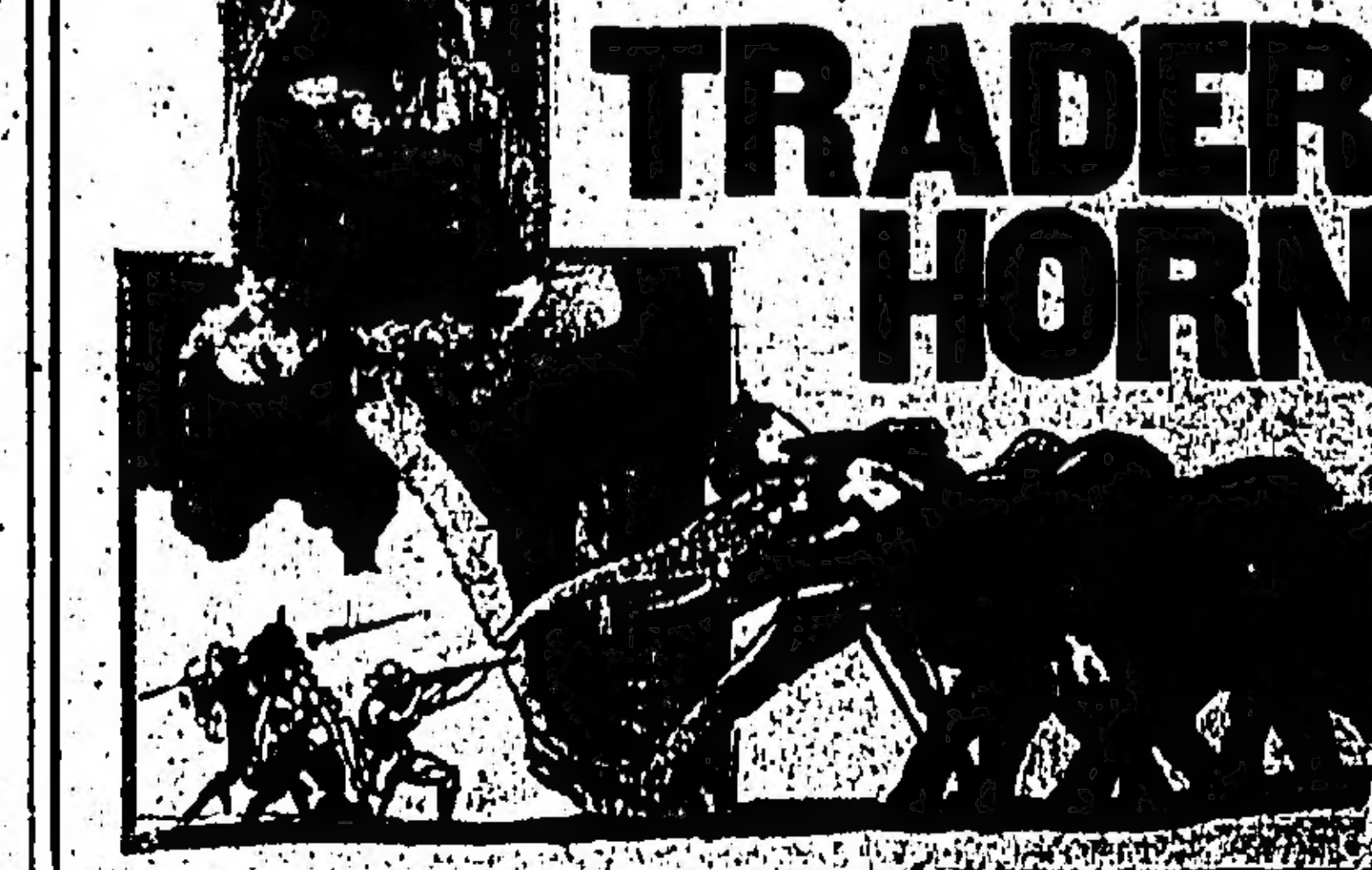
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